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LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY JANUARY 7 1920

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Ten Families Suffering For Water

Turning Water Off in Davidson and Wall Street Tenements Inflicts Great Hardships

Mayor Thompson Moves To Have Water Turned On Again —Confers With City Solicitor and Board of Health Agent—Existing Conditions Might Develop Typhoid Fever Epidemic—Case of Life and Death vs. Water Bills—Tenants Interviewed

So serious has become the plight of the ten families who are occupying tenements in property in Wall and Davidson streets from which water has been shut off for the past ten days that Mayor Perry D. Thompson today interested himself in the matter personally, and as the head of the board of health, called an advisory council at which Agent Francis J. O'Hare of the board of health, City Solicitor William D. Regan and representatives of the water department were present.

The meeting was called early this afternoon and at the time of going to press was still in session. The unprecedented set of circumstances which has deprived ten families living in the very heart of the city of a natural commodity painfully essential to their physical welfare aroused the city officials to take drastic steps to prevent deaths from typhoid fever which are among the dreadful possibilities that may result from the people in question drinking water from the Concord river, in event of neighbors refusing to further supply them with drinking water.

As far as can be recalled, there has been no case in the city's history exactly parallel to that which now threatens the health and perhaps the lives of people who occupy the tenements in question. The ironical situation of a plague or epidemic being started in the centre of one of the city's most populous districts which may develop into city-wide proportions has seldom been equalled in a community of the size of Lowell.

The water was shut off on Dec. 20 by the water department because of the failure of the owner of the property to pay water bills for the last three quarters, or nine months. The bills amount to about \$100. The tenants have paid their rent regularly and do not understand the legal system which allows them to be deprived of a necessity of life in the depth of winter through no fault of their own.

Officials of the board of health and the water department were approached on the matter and told of the plight of the tenants and the suffering of children, especially, who are living there. But they could see no way in which the matter could be remedied until the water bill was paid.

The crux of the situation seems to be in the fact that the property is now in a state of transfer and that none of the parties involved in the transfer is willing to acknowledge the ownership of the property and the assumption of the water debt.

City Solicitor William D. Regan was asked this noon upon whom the obligation of paying the bills would fall in a case of that kind and he said it would be a simple matter to ascertain the rightful owner by looking up the record of transactions.

Mayor Calls Conference
Then Mayor Thompson was told of the circumstances surrounding the case and when he learned of the plight of the tenants he called the council of war which has been previously mentioned. In the meantime, the water remains shut off when a turn of a wrench would relieve suffering and possible death.

John P. Salmon, commissioner of the water department, when questioned on the matter this morning said: "I haven't had time to give the matter much consideration and am not very familiar with the circumstances. But from what I can learn, the water department was forced to shut off the water because of the terms of a city ordinance and I don't see how I can violate that ordinance."

Agent Francis J. O'Hare, of the board of health, is anxious to have the water turned on purely from a sanitary standpoint but he says that he has no power to make the water

ANOTHER U. S. CITIZEN SLAIN

Gabriele Porter Shot Down by a Mexican Federal Army Officer

Total of 20 Americans Killed in Tampico District Since April 7, 1917

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Gabriele Porter, an American citizen in the employ of Penn-Mex Co., was shot and killed by a Mexican federal army officer at Tuxpam, on Dec. 21, according to advices received by the state department today from the American consul at Tampico.

The consul immediately was ordered to report further information. This makes a total of 20 Americans killed in the Tampico district by Mexicans since April 7, 1917. Eighteen were employees of American oil companies.

The Mexican authorities first reported that Porter had been accidentally shot by a companion in a party returning from a dance. Investigation by the Penn-Mex officials and the American consul was said to have developed, however, that he was shot by an army officer. Porter's home was in Fullerton, Cal.

CALLS ON MEXICO TO PUNISH MURDERERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Mexican government has been called upon by the state department to use every means possible to apprehend and punish the murderers of F. J. Roney and Earl Bowles, American oil men in the Tampico fields.

The despatch to the state department reporting the murders said the two men were killed near Port Lobos and that their bodies were discovered Jan. 5. They were employees of the International Petroleum Co., and were supposed to have had the company's payroll.

HELD IN \$2000

Burns Pleads Not Guilty of Manslaughter

Charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Sylvester Carter, 50, of North Wilmington, who died yesterday at St. John's hospital as a result of injuries received in a recent auto accident, John E. Burns of this city, pleaded not guilty in police court today and was held in \$2000 for bonding Jan. 25. He furnished the bond.

CUNNINGHAM IS MADE LIEUTENANT

Edward J. Cunningham, who is a member of the protective company of the local fire department, has been promoted to lieutenant. It was learned today that in the latter part of 1918 Mr. Cunningham had been promoted to lieutenant by the then commissioner, George H. Brown, but when Commissioner Charles J. Morse took over the department, Cunningham, in company with other officers, was demoted. Just before retiring this year, however, Mr. Morse promoted Mr. Cunningham again and he now receives the wages of a lieutenant.

GOVERNOR REAPPOINTS LOWELL MAN

(Special to The Sun.)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 7.—The governor today reappointed Arthur G. Pollard of Lowell and George H. Ellis of Newton, trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

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BIG FORCE RAIDS SINN FEINERS

Soldiers Wearing Helmets and Armed With Rifles and Bayonets in Raid

Search Headquarters at Dublin and Offices of Irish Parliament

DUBLIN, Jan. 7.—Sinn Fein headquarters in this city were raided this morning by a big force of police and soldiers. The raiders also entered the offices of the Irish parliament and those of the New Ireland Assurance society.

Eighty soldiers armed with rifles with fixed bayonets carried out the raid on the Assurance society's offices. The men, wearing trench helmets, came up in motor lorries to the offices, where it is reported one arrest was made. Michael Staines, Sinn Fein member of parliament, is the chairman of the company.

Large crowds assembled and watched the proceedings in front of the society offices. There was a similar gathering before the Sinn Fein headquarters, where 50 soldiers, accompanied by police, conducted the search.

TAKE MARTENS INTO CUSTODY

Warrant For Arrest and Deportation of "Ambassador" of Russian Soviet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A warrant for the arrest and deportation of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled ambassador of the Russian soviet government, has been ordered executed by the department of justice.

Martens, regarded officials said, as the real leader of the communist party in the United States, was said to be in Washington. His arrest was expected soon.

Determination of the government to take Martens into custody was definitely made after all evidence which had a bearing on activities of the Russian soviet bureau in New York had been assembled by Assistant Attorney General Garvan. While officials would not disclose the nature of the evidence, they said some of it promised to be sensational.

Martens came to Washington nearly a week ago from New York and with his secretary and other assistants, has occupied a suite at a local hotel less than three blocks from the department of justice. The signatures on the hotel register are those of S. Nuorteva, who said he was Martens' secretary, and who last night made public a statement attacking the department of justice.

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ALLEGED DRAFT EVADER CAUGHT

Mother of Accused Man, With Revolver, Held Officers at Bay Several Hours

Police Break Into House and Land Man Sought For Two Years—Mother Arrested

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Grover Bergdoll, one of the two brothers accused of draft dodging and who have been sought by the police for the last two years, was arrested in his mother's home here today.

Detectives broke into the house by the front and rear entrances. They found Grover Bergdoll wrapped in a blanket, hiding in a box seat.

The search for the Bergdolls took the federal agents all over the country. Grover got away in a high powered motor car and reports reached the city that he was seen in various sections of the west. He sent important messages written on postcards to the authorities. Once he was seen in Mexico and again in Cuba. He was provided with a large sum of money. His mother, Mrs. Emma Bergdoll, is the widow of a wealthy brewer.

Although born in this country, the Bergdolls were of German descent and declared they would never fight against Germany. Mrs. Bergdoll was arrested several times on the charge of obstructing the draft.

Later Mrs. Bergdoll was arrested, charged with obstructing justice, with a revolver she had kept the officers at bay for several hours. An officer of the department of justice said Bergdoll probably would be turned over to the military authorities.

MAY STEAL CHIEF NEXT

Another Larceny at the Police Station—Boy Steals Revolver

Lowell police are a badly worried lot these days. And you can't blame them, either. Short time ago someone stole over \$1000 worth of whiskey from the cellar of the bastille.

Then this morning thirteen-year-old Michael Keeley stole Sgt. Bigelow's trusty six-shooter from its resting place in a Capt. Brosnan's desk in the police station.

Cops are wondering now if somebody will get after their uniforms next. Yes; they sure are getting worried.

But to return to the tale of the stolen six-shooter, it happened thusly: Little Michael Keeley—for he is still a little lad despite his 13 summers—has been a sojourner at the Middlesex County Truant school for some time.

Appearances would indicate that Michael doesn't appreciate the efforts

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MINERS ACCEPT WILSON'S OFFER

Ratify Action of Officers in Accepting Proposal To End Coal Strike

Vote Carries Acceptance of Any Award Made by President's Commission

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 7.—The United Mine Workers of America in convention here today, ratified the action of the international officers in accepting President Wilson's proposal to end the coal strike on a 14 per cent increase basis and a commission to draw up a new wage agreement.

The vote was taken just before noon after Acting President Lewis had made a plea for ratification. It was taken on the motion by President Murray of the Pennsylvania miners' organization that the report of the international officers be accepted. According to Acting President Lewis, the ratification carried with it acceptance of any award to be made by the president's commission. The vote was 1539 for ratification to 221 against.

BUY DOWNTOWN STORE

Large Drug Corporation Said To Be Negotiating For Carter & Sherburne Co.

Extensive changes in the appearance of Merrimack square, Lowell's most centrally located meeting place, will occur if the present rumored plans work out for the transfer of the business of the Carter & Sherburne Co. in the Grosvenor block to a large drug concern, which has operated a chain of stores in the middle-western part of the state for several years.

News came to the city today from an out-of-town source that the Green Drug Co. was the concern likely to take over the lease of the store and make an outright purchase of the stock and good will of the Carter & Sherburne Co., but no person connected with the latter company would make a statement regarding it today.

It is said that the transfer of the business includes plans for a complete renovation of the store in the square, exterior and interior and that the purchasing corporation would install a store similar to the large establishments it now operates in Worcester and Springfield.

For years the Carter & Sherburne store was run as half drug store and half Bay State waiting room and, although the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. several months ago moved its information and starter's booth into the Howe building and termed waiting rooms "provincial and unnecessary," the store still continues to be used by many people in winter months as a shelter while waiting for cars.

The location in question has been much sought after by a number of concerns for the past few years. With the removal of the Bay State offices from the second floor of the building, it was rumored that a new tenant would take over a lease of the ground floor space, but investigation did not lead any foundation to the story.

One or two local enterprises, also, in time past, have attempted to purchase the entire corner property, but without success. It is said.

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During the two hours, 7 to 9 o'clock of Saturday evening, January 3rd, 900 deposits were received at this bank. In our banking rooms it was more than a crowd: it was a crush.

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POLICE BALL BEST EVER

Associate Hall Scene of Annual Event of Lowell's Peace Preservers

One of the most pretentious events of the winter season was staged in the Lowell Police Relief association gave its 32nd annual ball. The hall was a veritable bower of beauty; the dancing floor a sea of happy, smiling faces; and everyone, without exception, had a truly "wonderful" time. A record-breaking crowd was on hand for the occasion, and unanimous-



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

The Wonderful Ball

All day Nancy and Nick had hunted for Jocko. But even with their green shoes and the magical mushroom to help them they had had no success. Finally they arrived at the hay field and spent a long time playing in the great stack piled up near the gate. They pretended it was an enchanted mountain and contained a treasure.

Nick found a curious round ball and after examining it the children decided to have a game. The ball was woven of straw and fine twigs and made a splendid plaything.

After a while the twins saw Mr.



Suddenly Mrs. Mouse shrieked, "Why, there they are, sticking out of your pocket!"

and Mrs. Harvest Mouse rushing about in great excitement, so they stopped their game and Nick thrust the ball into his pocket.

"What is it, Mrs. Mouse?" asked Nancy. "Is anything wrong?"

"Anything wrong?" cried Mrs. Mouse. "I should say so! While we were away from home, thieves broke in and kidnapped our family. All the children are gone."

"Oh, that's too bad!" declared Nan-

cy. "Where?" he cried.

"In that ball. That's our nursery!" Nick and Nancy took the ball and listened. Sure enough they heard a faint squeaking within.

"We're dreadfully sorry," they apologized, putting their plaything down.

Mrs. Mouse peeped anxiously within. "They're all right," she answered, graciously. "No harm done." (Copyright, 1919, N.E.A.)

and the invited guests included His Honor, Mayor Perry D. Thompson and members of the city government.

The decorations were splendid. A profusion of purple and white streamers were suspended from the balconies to the large chandelier in the center of the hall, and this was colorfully draped with the emblems of the allied nations. Vari-colored lighting effects, white-curtained windows, and festoons of orange and white bunting added to the completeness of the decorative scheme. The stage, too, was arrayed in gala dress, with potted palms, American flags and greenery the predominating features.

A delightful concert, given by Markham's talented corps of musicians, opened the evening's festivities. The program follows:

Liberty Bell March..... Sousa
Spanish Waltz.....Waldenfel
Lupule Overture.....
Brass Quartet.....Selected
National Emblem.....Bagley

Following the concert program both young and old joined in tripping the measures of dreamy waltz and zipful, jazzy fox trots. And when the clock registered 2 a. m. it was with regret that they donned their wraps preparatory to the homeward journey.

Supt. Welch, general manager of the event, was everywhere. Busy, courteous and efficient, he contributed in no small degree to the success

of the evening's program. To Deputy Supt. Downey, assistant general manager and Patrolman Patrick H. Bagley, floor director, must also be given a large share of credit for the results achieved.

The officers of the ball were: General manager, Supt. Redmond Welch; assistant general manager, Deputy Supt. Hugh Downey; floor marshal, Patrick H. Bagley; assistant floor marshals, Daniel M. Lynch and John Fanning; chief aid, Jerome P. Cullen; aids, J. Boyle, J. Burns, P. Carey, S. J. Castles, J. H. Clark, P. B. Clark, M. Connors, E. J. Connors, P. H. Conroy, F. J. Donovan, J. L. Farley, E. F. Flanagan, J. P. Garrity, C. J. Gennell, R. L. J. Goggin, H. Goldbrick, W. H. Grady, C. A. Hamblin, J. P. Healey, T. H. Hession, J. E. Holland, J. Huse, L. E. Ingalls, J. Johnson, B. J. Judge, W. L. Keegan, J. J. Kennedy, J. L. Lamoureux, S. Lane, L. G. A. I. Lemay, M. J. McCann, Sam H. McElroy, J. F. McNally, J. Noonan, P. F. Noonan, W. H. O'Brien, T. J. O'Connor, C. T. O'Keefe, W. H. Quilan, W. H. Reagan, T. B. Riley, M. Roark, C. S. Sharkey, G. W. Sheridan, M. Sullivan, W. J. Kennedy and J. W. Swanwick.

The reception committee was: Supt. Welch, chairman; Deputy Supt. Downey, Capt. Thomas R. Alkinson, Capt. James Brosnan, Lieut. Martin Maher, Lieut. John F. Freeman, Lieut. Alexander Duncan, Lieut. Mar-

ABOUT RHEUMATISM

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The officers of the association are: William J. Kenney, president; Patrick H. Bagley, vice-president; Frank H. Moore, treasurer, and Hugh Downey, clerk. The directors are P. Sullivan, E. N. Breaugh, J. P. Cullen, J. McNally, Joseph Johnson, M. Connors, B. J. Judge, P. J. Conroy, W. L. Keegan, A. Cossette and P. J. Frawley.

MADE MINERS YIELD

Green Says President's Letter Would Have Led Public To Want Men Shot

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7.—Defending the action of himself and Acting President John L. Lewis in agreeing to accept President Wilson's proposal for settlement of the soft coal strike, William Green, the international secretary of the United Mine Workers, declared the only alternative was "disaster and defeat for the miners' organization."

"We could have whipped the coal operators, but we could not have whipped the strongest government on earth—our government, which had just finished whipping Germany—even if we had wanted to," he said. "If we had not accepted President Wilson's proposal, the powers of the federal government would have been turned loose on us with greater ferocity than anything we have ever seen."

The delegates, with loud applause and cheering, voiced approval of what he said.

"With every mining community in the country honeycombed with federal agents, gathering evidence against our men, our funds tied up and women and children freezing and facing starvation, how, in the name of God, could we go on with the strike?" Green continued.

"A letter prepared by the president was read at that conference," said Green, "which if it had been given out to the public would have resulted in such a rising tide of public sentiment against the mine workers that the public would have applauded if we had been taken out and shot. We knew what the government meant and we knew when we had reached our limit."

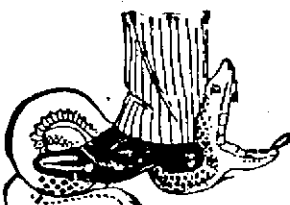
Green scored ex-Fuel Administrator Garfield. "After Dr. Garfield got mad and quit the job because he didn't like the president's proposal, I knew we had made no mistake in accepting it," Green said.

Green's speech followed an attempt on the part of Robert H. Harlin, president of the Washington miners, to require the award by the president's commission to be submitted to a referendum vote or a reconvened convention. Lewis ruled Harlin's amendment out of order.

Both Lewis and Green stated that acceptance of the president's proposal meant that the miners agreed to abide by the decision of the president's commission.

Lewis will address the convention today and then the convention will vote on the motion to affirm the action of the officers.

Recent discovery of indubitable feathers of the gibbon monkey—a bird much like the ostrich—has enabled ornithologists to "reconstruct" this amazing fowl as it was in life. It was even larger than the "roo," attaining a height of 14 feet and a weight of half a ton.



POISON LIKE UNTO VERNON OF SNAKES

Professor H. Strauss, M. D., of the Royal Charity Hospital, says, "The cause for an attack of gout, rheumatism, lumbago, is supplied by the increase of uric acid in the blood serum, the result of various causes, the most frequent of which is renal. Before an attack, one suffers sometimes from headache, neuralgia, twinges of pain here and there."

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, when the back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; when you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach; or you have rheumatic pains or lumbago, gout, sciatica when the weather is bad, do not neglect the warning, but try simple means. Take six or eight glasses of water during the day, then obtain at your nearest drug store "An-uric" (anti-uric acid).

This is the discovery of Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. "An-uric" is an antidote for this uric acid poisoning and dissolves uric acid in the body much as hot coffee dissolves sugar. "An-uric" will penetrate into the joints and muscles, and dissolve the poisonous accumulations. It will stop uric acid. Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

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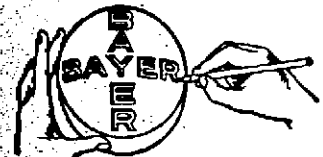
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- Second Lot—Rolling Sailors and Continentals, with light facings, also Blue, Coral, Red and Beaver facings. Feather hats and small Turbans, trimmed with Feathers, Ribbons, Flowers and Fur. Were \$6.98 to \$7.98. Birthday Sale..... \$2.98
- Third Lot—Large and Small Hats consisting of Sailor, Rolling Sailor and Turkish Turbans with brocade gold and silver crowns, Ribbon, Flower, Feather, Fancy Pins and Beaver trimmed. Were \$7.98 to \$9.98. Birthday Sale..... \$3.98
- Fourth Lot—All this fall's up-to-date best models, were \$10.98 to \$16.98. Birthday Sale, \$4.98
- Fifth Lot—Feathers, Fancy Feathers, Feather Bands and Flowers. Birthday Sale..... ½ Price
- Sixth Lot—Straws and Black and Colored Satins. Advanced Spring styles.

RIBBONS

- First Lot—Dresden center, satin fancy striped edge, Plain Taffeta, Moire Taffeta and Hair Bow Ribbon. Were 49c and 59c. Birthday Sale..... 39c
- Second Lot—Fancy Dresdens, Satins, Moire Taffetas and Plaids, 5½, 6 and 7 inches wide. Were 59c, 69c, 79c. Birthday Sale..... 49c
- Third Lot—Dark Dresdens, Plaids, Roman Stripes, Moire with fancy edge, Satin Taffeta and Plain Taffeta, 6 inches wide. Were 98c to \$1.49. Birthday Sale..... 75c
- Fourth Lot—Dresdens and Tapestries, 9½ inch wide, used for Camisoles, Bags and Gentlemen's ties. Were \$2.98. Birthday Sale..... \$1.75

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EXAMINE THE EVIDENCE AGAINST RADICALS

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Examination of the evidence accumulated here against the alleged radicals held at Deer Island prison was started today by representatives of the department of labor, but hearings except in a few cases, will probably be delayed several days until after the receipt of certain important exhibits from Washington, according to Immigration Commissioner Henry J. Skeffington.

Notwithstanding the assertion of many prisoners yesterday that they were willing to be sent to Soviet Russia, immigration authorities believed that a majority of them would seek legal action to prevent deportation. The first court proceeding arising from the arrests in this district was scheduled for today before Federal Judge Anderson as the result of a writ of habeas corpus issued yesterday on behalf of Peter Frank of Lynn.

HUMAN BONES FOUND IN HOUSE OF "BLUEBEARD"

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Police officials investigating charges against Henri Landru, the alleged "Bluebeard," who is accused of slaying a number of women and destroying their bodies, claim to have found about 15 pounds of human bones in a house where Landru lived.

Among the bones was a skull in a good state of preservation. Some of the bones had been cut with a saw. It is said the saw with which the work was done, has been found.

Inquiry as to the alleged operations of Landru's wife, says the Ecclair shows she was a "devoted accomplice" of her husband and "knew everything he did." It is also charged their children aided in disposing of property secured by Landru in the course of his alleged crimes.

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SHORTAGE OF FURS

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 7.—Short catches of fur-bearing animals throughout the fur country have been reported. A. Bassett, chief inspector of the Hudson Bay Co. fur trade department asserted today. There would not be as great a shortage of muskrat as has been rumored, in his opinion, although the pelts undoubtedly would be scarce.

India has the most beggars of any country in the world.

WELCOME WORLD WAR VETERANS

General Adelbert Ames
Camp No. 19 Honors
Its Service Members

New Veterans Welcomed by
Comrades of a Previous
War—Eloquent Addresses

General Adelbert Ames Camp, No. 19, of the United Spanish War Veterans of this city, tendered a welcome home reception to 19 of its world war veterans in Memorial hall last evening that must have thrilled the gallant hearts of the honored veterans of two wars and certainly made a deep impression on the several hundred members of the camp, of Edith Prescott Wolcott Ladies' auxiliary and various invited guests, all of whom united in a program of welcome patriotically in harmony with the traditions of the heroes of '98.

The reception was one of the most successful of the many already held in Lowell and perhaps the greatest factor in the success was that the new veterans were being welcomed by their comrades veterans of a previous war who by their own experience were cognizant of the great test that their honored guests had met.

A bounteous banquet served shortly after 7 o'clock by Caterer Harvey preceded the formalities of the evening. Members of the camp, escorting their wives and sisters, marched into the hall and stood at their places

while the world war men filed triumphantly into the scene of welcome reception. The Bay State quartet of Boston, one of the best heard in Lowell in many months, entertained with selections during the meal and afterward.

The speakers of the evening included among others, Albert P. Langtry, secretary of state; Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, former mayor of Boston; Mayor Perry D. Thompson and Timothy W. Kelley, department commander of the United Spanish War Veterans of this section, invocation was said by Rev. William F. Desautels.

William M. Prescott, commander of the post, called to order shortly after 8 o'clock and introduced Frank Dodge as the toastmaster of the evening.

Toastmaster Dodge welcomed the veterans of the world war in a fitting address, pointed out the unique honor they had of being the veterans of two wars and emphasized the fact that the Spanish war was the only war that the United States had taken part in which had been fought wholly by volunteers.

"At the present time," he said, "we



FRANK DODGE,
Toastmaster

hear much about Americanism. I want to tell you that the Spanish American war veterans are 100 per cent. American—just as American as any other body in this country. If anybody doubts that statement, let him look at our book of ceremonies, every bit of which has to do with the upholding of our flag and country. I can assure the officials of our city, our state and our nation that any time there is a call to uphold the honor of the republic the Spanish War veterans will be ready to go to the front line of duty."

Presented Bill-Fold.
Arthur P. Salmon, an honorary member of the camp, was next called upon and after dwelling upon the splendid record of the veterans before him in the two wars, proceeded to the pleasant duty of presenting each of the world war veterans of the camp a handsomely engraved leather bill-fold, bearing the name and insignia of the camp as well as the name of the recipient. As Alexander D. Mitchell, secretary of the camp, read the names of the heroes, Mr. Salmon presented the souvenir and those present

applauded. When the name of Thomas William E. Coleman was read, Toastmaster Dodge paid a fitting tribute to him as the one member of the camp who had given up his life in France and the souvenir of this comradeship was presented to his wife. The quartet sang an appropriate hymn as a mark of respect for the deceased veteran and the assemblage stood with heads bowed.

The Roll of Honor.
The fifteen veterans who survived the rigors of two wars and who were honored last evening were the following:

Col. Alexander Greig, Jr., Major Colby T. Kittredge, Captain Thomas W. Doyle, Captain Augustus B. Duncan, Captain James N. Greig, Capt. Walter R. Jeyes, Lieutenant Commander Wm. E. Dobbs, Lieutenant Charles J. Duffy, Lieutenant Michael H. Harrington, Lieutenant Lewis G. Hutton, Sergeant Walter L. Cutler, Sergeant Frank Hotchkiss, Sergeant Patrick H. Wallace, Corporal Eugene L. Aldrich, Corporal Thomas W. F. Bagley, Corporal Nera Turgeon, Private John A. Delmore, Private Cornelius F. Buckley, Seaman Patrick G. Lynch.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson.
Mayor Perry D. Thompson was then introduced and in a characteristic vein he opened with a few delightful anecdotes of his own connection with the Spanish war as well as with the more recent conflict. Becoming more serious, he said that on the surface the war of 1898 might have seemed small and unimportant but that in reality it was a cog in a very important machine. He referred to the attempts of the Bolsheviks to gain a foothold in this country and said that as he travelled about Lowell and mingled with its people, he became convinced that the radical element would find it hard to gain a foothold in this city. In conclusion, he asked that all present pledge themselves anew to be faithful to their comrades, to their faithful to their comrades to themselves and to their country.

Hon. Albert P. Langtry.
Then came the principal speaker of the evening, Hon. Albert P. Langtry, secretary of the commonwealth. With his usual vigor and forceful eloquence of a type that reminded one not a little of the Rooseveltian manner of speaking, Mr. Langtry glorified the part this country played in the Spanish and world wars, assailed those enemies of the nation which are now trying to destroy it and pleaded for active preparation as a preventive of future wars.

He said in part: "America has been in many wars, but never has she

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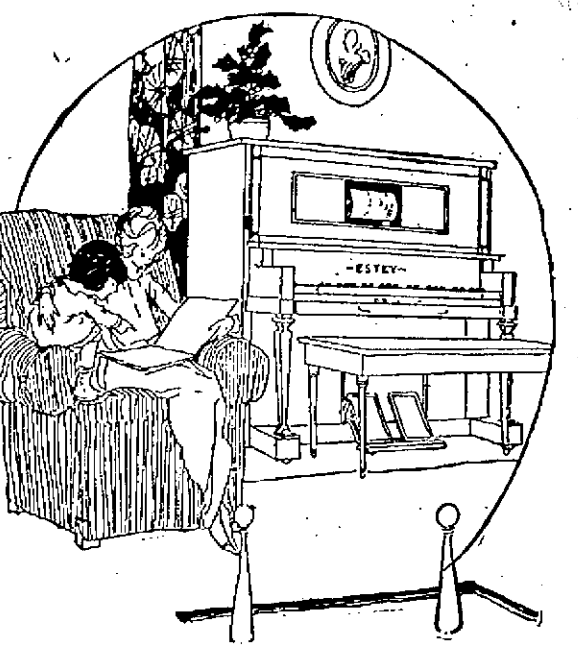
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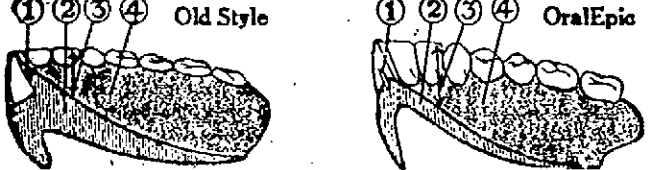
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fought for the right more valiantly than in the world war. This is a great country of great resources but she has always gone into her wars unprepared. She was unprepared at the time she entered the Spanish war, but two men among her leaders tried to show her her blunder. One of them was Theodore Roosevelt and the other Augustus P. Gardner, who gave up his life for his country.

"Do you realize that comparatively America was nothing in the world war? Do you realize that there were 50 British soldiers and 60 French soldiers killed to every one American soldier? Do you realize that nearly every woman in Great Britain and France is wearing black tonight because some member of nearly every British and French family gave up his life in this terrible, terrible war?

"This great war has accomplished one great thing—it has broken down the barriers between religions. Catholic and Protestant, Jew and Gentile, were united by a common purpose. When Clemenceau wanted a man to take command of the allied armies he went to Foch. Foch told him that he was not the man for the job because he was a religious man, and Clemenceau replied that that was just what they wanted him.

Every Nation Has Traitors.
"Every nation in war has traitors and our own country had ten times as many as other countries in this recent war. I believe we had a million traitors here during the war—not active traitors, but men and women who were wishing that Germany would win. You know how the secret service rounded up these people and put them in confinement until the war was ended. That is not what I would do with traitors in time of war. At daybreak I'd stand them up in front of a squad of soldiers and I'd shoot them dead.

"I have a theory which I believe would make the United States the greatest fighting country in the world. I'd suggest that congress enact a law that would take every young man at his eighteenth birthday and give him a year's military training under a West Point officer.

Timothy W. Kelley, department commander, said that not only were the veterans who were being honored volunteers in the Spanish war but were also volunteers in the world war because they were all over draft age and were not compelled to serve. He mentioned a few of the heroes of the recent conflict whom the Spanish war veterans had given—Pershing, Sims, Edwards, Logan and Sweetser—and said that the American Legion was looking to the Spanish war men to guide it in its early days. Examples of this were to be found, he stated, in

the election of Col. Logan as state commander of the legion and Louis Frothingham as vice-commander.

Hon. John F. Fitzgerald.
Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, former mayor of Boston, was next on the program and owing to his haste to make a train, his address was cut short but what there was of it showed "Honey Fitz" in his best style. He declared the spirit which prompted people to look upon the Spanish war as a "small war" because he said there was never a body of men more willing to sacrifice their lives for their country than the Spanish war veterans. The developments which began the war, if not checked by the American fighters, might have led to the embroiling of all Europe. He deemed it one of the greatest honors of his life to be an honorary member of the United Spanish War Veterans. And just to give the final, characteristic Fitzgeraldian touch, the former mayor sang the chorus of his beloved "Sweet Adeline." The applause which followed him as he left the hall was deafening.

William A. Arnold, superintendent of state aid, and Lawrence Cummings, were the final speakers and each was in a most enjoyable mood. The program closed with the general singing of "America."

The committee in charge of the evening's arrangements was:

Frank Dodge, chairman; William J. Bradley, Joseph P. Murphy, Arthur P. Salmon, honorary member; Wm. M. Prescott, commander; Alexander D. Mitchell, secretary.

One of the rarest of animals, the giant panda, believed to be the only specimen in America, is now in the New York Museum of Natural History. The skin was obtained by a missionary in western China.

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JOHN McMANUS DEAD
Well Known Constable and Children's Friend Passed Away Last Night

Lowell loses a familiar face and thousands of children will keenly feel the loss of a tried and true friend in the death of Constable John McManus, which occurred last night at his home, 42 Bartlett street. His age was 67 years. He had been in failing health for some time, although it was only recently that he was confined to his home.

As a constable Mr. McManus was widely known, but as a friend of hu-



JOHN McMANUS

man kind his acquaintances were legion. For years he had conducted an annual picnic and outing for the poor children of the city, first at Mountain Rock and later at Spalding park, and each in succession was more eagerly anticipated than the one of the preceding year.

For hundreds of children each year this picnic was a real gala day, the only event of its kind in their pleasure-restricted lives, and they had come to look upon Honest John as a sort of fairy godfather, who gave them all they desired in terms of care-free recreation. They believed in him and loved him and placed no limit

on the warmth of their greeting and show of appreciation on picnic day.

Although this annual event entailed a lot of hard work in preparation and more to carry it safely through, Mr. McManus felt richly paid in the thought that his feeble contribution to the happiness of these children was unstintingly appreciated. He got real joy through giving and long will be remembered as John McManus, the children's friend.

Deceased served as a constable for several years. He was a member of Division 11, A.O.U., the Y.M.C.A., and the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church. He leaves one son, John P. McManus, who now is serving as a constable.

U. S. LEADS WORLD
Makes More Cotton Yarn and Consumes More Raw Cotton Than Any Nation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The United States manufactures more cotton yarn and consumes more raw cotton than any other country in the world, the tariff commission announced today in reporting results of a special investigation.

More than 95 per cent of cotton yarns required for domestic industry is produced in the United States, the report said, and imports of cotton yarn are mainly supplemental. Some changes in tariff duties were recommended by the commission.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatrical Press Agents)

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
Ruth Roy, at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week is a 100 per cent hit. The little singing comedienne, despite the handicap of a cold, rouses audiences to a wonderful pitch of enthusiasm. She possesses the knack of "putting over" a song as few others can boast of. Her work is decidedly clever. The dancing of W. Horlick and the Sarumpu Sisters is another specially good feature. Horlick was formerly in the support of Anna Pavlova. The Sarumpu Sisters are comely young women who surely know how to dance, and they are especially attractive in the interpretive number set to the music of a Lieth Hungarian rhapsody. Light and airy and up to the minute are Langford and Fredricks in their comedy, "Shopping." Other good things on the week's bill are: Reed & Tucker, violinists; the Four Buttercups, singers; and Mlle. Latoy's Canine Models.

OPERA HOUSE
"The Big Chance," Willard Mack's stage triumph of recent date, which was released for stock use within a few weeks, is being given its first local production, and one of the first stock productions in the country, this week by the Lowell Players at the Opera House. It's the story of a New England mill girl and her soldier lover, in which the world war is used as the instrument that redeems them both. Miss Marguerite Fields and John McManus have wonderfully interesting parts that offer them exceptional opportunity to display their unusual talents. See them both and the excellent supporting cast, including Howard Sterling, William Melville,

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THE STRAND
Because of the big demand of the patrons, and to satisfy the disappointed ones who were unable to see the latest Fairbanks special, "When the Clouds Roll By," the management has decided to hold over this picture for the remainder of the week. This announcement, no doubt, will prove a happy and satisfying one to hundreds. And besides this there will be a new feature on the bill, beginning Thursday afternoon, in which Albert Ray and Ellnor Fair, the co-stars of the screen, will appear in their latest picture comedy, "Vagabond Luck." It's a dandy and will surely please you. See them both. A new comedy and the latest Universal Weekly will also be shown the latter part of the week.

Has a black cat ever crossed your path?

What a terrible sensation followed when it did and for weeks everything something went wrong at home or there was a business reverse, the poor kitty came in for all the blame.

It was back in the 18th century, according to a learned historian of Rhode Island, that the superstition of the black cat fable was introduced. A clergyman was returning from his church after the Sunday evening sermon and he carried with him the day's offering of the congregation. A black cat darted in front of him, without warning, and as the story goes, ten steps later he was felled when a heartless bandit attacked him. The victim

was robbed and the assailant fled. And all of this was attributed to the act of the harmless feline.

History repeats itself in Douglas Fairbanks' current "Big Four" production, "When the Clouds Roll By," which will be shown at The Strand for the rest of the week. Doug is not a clergyman and he is not attacked by a thing, but a black cat crosses his path. Does he worry and fret over it? No, he just tightens his muscles and squares himself for a mighty attack on this annoying superstition, and smiles at the original fable.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
William S. Hart in "John Petticoats," his comedy success, and Cosmo Hamilton's famous story of British society, "The Miracle of Love," will close their engagements at the Merrimack Square theatre this evening when the final presentation of these two excellent features will be given.

Beginning tomorrow afternoon and continuing for the rest of the week the program will feature Charles Ray, the "best liked star of the screen," in "Red Hot Dollars," one of his liveliest and most interesting productions. "Red Hot Dollars" presents Ray as a youthful machinist and is said to be a thoroughly entertaining picture. One of the biggest scenes of the play is when the "big man" of the town throws open his house and grounds for a large social affair. It's the topic of the hour for weeks ahead; the ladies bring forth their fanciest gowns and the men "spruce up" as never before. Myriad Chinese lanterns hang from the trees of the grounds and youth and beauty

Stomach Trouble

Generally speaking, this is the term usually applied to all impaired conditions of this important organ of the body. Specially common, stomach trouble may arise from one of the following disturbances: INDIGESTION, SOURNESS, GAS, NAUSEA, GASTRITIS and ULCERS. The stomach is the principal factor as well as the breeding centre for almost all our ills. RE-BUILD and make VIGOROUS this most vital organ by taking the wonderful SISTER SALLY'S COMBINATION. Contains NO alcohol or injurious drugs. At all druggists.—ADV.

mingie in the moonlight. This is but one of the many delightful moments in this new Ray production.

Dainty Olive Thomas in "Out Yonder," Pictorial Life and a recently released news picture are the other features.

OWL THEATRE
Today is the last day for the remarkable program now running at the Owl Theatre. Remounted and improved is the work of the Jap, Sessue Hayakawa, in this his newest, latest and greatest production. No admirer of his ability as an actor should miss this picture, for it's entirely different from anything which he has ever done and very, very much different from the average picture story. To miss this "Long Man" is to miss the greatest work of this wonderfully talented actor. Then, too, one must not overlook Olive Thomas, who has won much fame as a stage star and model. Her portrayal of the chorus girl in "The Palley Girl" is worth while. Baby Gloria Joy in "Corinne, Come Here," in two reels; Rolly Arbuckle and Ford Sterling in "The Life of Relly," and the Pathe News certain sure make up a bill which should send all the movie fans on the run to the Owl. Coming Thursday is William Russell in "Six Feet Four," from the novel of the same name, which is now in the fourth edition. It's real! It's red-blooded! It's played all the biggest and best time, and it's sure evidence that the management is keeping to its promise to deliver high grade pictures. Monday will bring Charlie Chaplin in his fourth million-dollar picture, "A Day of Pleasure."

BERGER DRIVEN OUT OF JERSEY CITY
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 7.—Victor L. Berger, representative-elect from the 5th Wisconsin district, was escorted out of Jersey City last night by Chief of Police Battersby. He was scheduled to speak at a widely advertised mass meeting under the auspices of the Socialist Educational club. With Berger went Oscar Ameringer, his first lieutenant, also advertised as a speaker.

The police refused to permit the meeting to be held.

SOVIET CENTERS, BACKED BY AMERICAN COMMUNISTS, ESTABLISHED IN GLASGOW
LONDON, Jan. 7.—Soviet centers, backed by American communists, have been established in Glasgow, with sub-committees in various towns in the Clyde district, according to the Glasgow correspondent of the Daily Mail.

NEGLECT OF WIFE
Convicted of neglect of his wife in police court today, Herve Destramps was sentenced to five months in the house of correction. He appealed and was held in \$300.

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TO DISCUSS DISPOSAL OF BONDED WHISKEY

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 7.—George F. Deiterle, Cincinnati distiller, has been authorized to appoint a committee to go to Washington and discuss with the federal officials the problem of disposing of the bonded whiskey in the United States. This was announced at the close of a meeting of 100 distillers from

all sections of the country here yesterday. Mr. Deiterle presided at the conference.

Of the total of 60,000,000 gallons of bonded whiskey in the United States 35,000,000 gallons are in warehouses in Kentucky.

No way of disposing of this immense quantity of liquor, valued at hundreds of millions of dollars, has been provided by congress except by exportation and even that will be prohibited after Jan. 16 when the federal dry amendment goes into effect.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A very enthusiastic meeting of the members of the C.M.A.C. took place last evening in the quarters of the association in Pawtucket street, the occasion being the annual installation of officers. President Adolphe O. Brassard occupied the chair, the attendance was large, considerable business was transacted and a social hour was held at the close of the business session.

In the early part of the evening the recently elected officers were inducted into office by Lawyer Arthur L. Eno, those taking the oath of office being as follows: Adolphe C. Brassard, president; Frank Leclair, vice president; Thomas Berube, recording secretary; Joseph Simard, assistant recording secretary; Adolphe Chagnars, corresponding secretary; Joseph L. Lamoureux, treasurer; Napoleon Loezau, financial secretary; Albert Gullibault, first marshal; George Simard, second marshal; Michel Drouin, librarian; William Lussier, Paul Ledoux and Albert Simard, directors; Joseph Guellette, interior sentinel; Albert Lutz, exterior sentinel; Dr. George E. Calise, physician.

At the close of the installation President Brassard was presented a handsome shaving set as a token of appreciation for services rendered the association, the presentation address being delivered by Lawyer Eno. Interesting remarks were made by President Brassard, Rev. L. N. Bachand, O.M.I., chaplain of the organization; Rep. Henry Achin, Lawyer Eno and others.

Loyal Wamesit Lodge

At a meeting of the members of Loyal Wamesit lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., held last evening, the newly elected officers of the organization were inducted into office by Deputy George Emsley and suite, the new officers being as follows: Freeman Lightowler, G. M.; William H. Howe, N.G.; George E. Healey, V.G.; Thomas Robinson, P.G.; Isaac Tinker, treasurer; Hugh Ferguson, E.S.; E. J. Davis, physician; P. N. Brunelle, druggist; Arthur Willis, Arthur Capper, John Foster, auditors;

Frank Cleveland, R.S. to N.G.; William Banher, L.S. to N.G.; John Corfield, R.S. to V.G.; William Waterman, L.S. to V.G.; Arthur Capper, chaplain and L.S.; Malcolm Fryer, O.G.; Alfred Hill, L.G.; Arthur J. Willis, warden, and William Mack, conductor. A past grand's emblem was presented P.G. William Mack and certificates were granted to the following past grands to take the purple lecture, John Corfield, John W. Foster, Frank Cleveland and William Mack.

Wamesit Staff Association

The installation of the recently elected officers of Wamesit Staff association took place at a meeting held Sunday and the men inducted into office were as follows: Richard Holden, president; John Mills, vice president; Willis Bowles, secretary; Arthur Willis, treasurer; Fred Chapman, relief committee. Routine business was transacted.

BOARD OF TRADE

SMOKER TOMORROW

It is estimated that between four and five hundred Lowell citizens will attend the board of trade smoker tomorrow evening in Memorial hall, when the opening guns of the reorganization and membership campaign will be fired. The meeting will provide the first injection of pep and interest in the drive which will culminate in a chamber of commerce, city-wide in scope, impartial in its activities and ever-ready to serve

Lowell in any capacity.

In the unavoidable absence of Mayor Perry D. Thompson, Commissioner George H. Marchand, as president of the municipal council, will represent the city and extend the greetings of the public. The principal speaker will be George Dugan, a director in the Albany chamber of commerce, and a former governor of the Rotary clubs of eastern New York. He is a brilliant, and illuminating speaker and will be heard with much interest. Another speaker will be Seward B. Price, executive secretary of the Bridgeport, Conn., chamber of commerce, and considered to be one of the best civic organizers in New England. His work in Bridgeport has stamped him a man of action and accomplishment and he will have a vitally interesting story to tell of things actually done in his city since the reorganization took place there several years ago. The city has a chamber of nearly 1300 members, who work day by day to make the community a better place in which to live.

SAILS TO HAMBURG WITH 825 PASSENGERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The American steamship Mongolia, sailing today for Hamburg, has on board 825 passengers and a general cargo. Eight hundred of the passengers, booked for third class passage, were made up of many

BLINK VERSE

HIS WHISKERS WHICH WERE TWO FEET LONG WERE NEARER RED THAN BROWN. THEY TOOK HIM FOR A BOLSHEVIK AND RAN HIM OUTA TOWN!



nationalities, including Germans, Poles, Austrians, Hungarians and Czechoslovaks.

The vessel is the second routed from an American port to Hamburg with passengers since the close of the war.

Hawaii has 600 species of flowering plants peculiar to the island itself.

A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

THURSDAY SPECIALS

(Store Closes at 12 O'Clock Noon)

Ready-to-Wear Section

SECOND FLOOR

\$10.00 Children's Winter Coats—To close out	\$5.00
\$12.50 Children's Winter Coats—To close out	\$7.50
\$2.98 Knitted Vests—To close out	\$1.50
\$5.00 Knitted Vests—To close out	\$1.98
\$12.50 Wool Sweaters—To close out	\$5.00
\$10.00 Silk Fibre Sweaters—To close out	\$5.98
\$3.98 Children's Sweaters—To close out	\$2.98
\$1.25 Flannelette Dressing Sacqus—To close out	79¢
\$2.98 Petticoats, taffeta flounce—To close out	\$1.98
\$2.98 Children's Wash Dresses—To close out	\$1.98
\$7.50 Children's Wash Dresses—To close out	\$2.98
\$18.50 Sport Skirts—To close out	\$10.00
\$10.00 and \$12.50 Poplin Skirts—To close out	\$7.50
\$10.00 Mohair Skirts—To close out	\$5.98
\$3.98 Children's Squirrel Muffs—To close out	\$1.98
\$12.50 White Iceland Fox Set—To close out	\$5.00
\$12.50 Child's Squirrel Muff—To close out	\$5.00

THE GREAT UNDERPRICED BASEMENT

Dry Goods Section

Ready-to-Wear Section

Children's Night Gowns—Made of heavy flannelette, in neat pink and blue stripes; regular \$1.50 value, at \$1.10

Women's Flannelette Gowns—Well made, white and colored striped; \$2.00 value, at \$1.59 Each

Women's House Dresses—Of good quality gingham or percale, in light or dark colors; worth \$2.00, at \$1.19 Each

Night Gowns—Of fine nainsook, trimmed with fine tulle; \$1.50 value, at 79¢ Each

Men's Furnishing Section

Men's Extra Heavy Shirts and Drawers—Fleece lined silver gray and mottled; regular \$1.75 value at 89¢

Men's Fleece Lined Union Suits—Extra heavy, in silver gray; a \$2.50 value, at \$1.59 a Suit

Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers—Warm winter garments; \$2.00 value, at \$1.50 Each

Hat and Cap Section

Boys' Heavy Winter Caps—Made of coating or serge, with ear laps; worth \$1.00, at 59¢ Each

BLANKETS \$1.59 Each
Large cotton blankets, size 74x90. In gray with blue or dark gray borders; worth \$2.50.

BED COMFORTERS \$2.85 Each
Full sized bed comforters, made of clean cotton filling, covered with silklike, light or dark attractive designs; a \$4.00 value.

BED SPREADS \$2.19 Each
White bed spreads, for double beds, heavy crocheted, with scalloped embroidered edge and cut corners; regular \$3.00 value.

TURKISH TOWELS 29¢ Each
Large size, two-thread Turkish towels; regular price 39¢.

MERCERIZED TABLE DAMASK 59¢ Yard
White mercerized tulle damask, several handsome patterns; 80¢ value.

HUCK TOWELS 19¢ Each
Huck towels, good size and heavy material; a 25¢ value.

TABLE OIL CLOTH 35¢ Yard
Table oil cloth, 45 inches wide, in white, also light and dark colors; seconds of 65¢ quality.

GINGHAMS 19¢ Yard
Dress gingham, in plain colors and staple patterns, 27 inches wide; 25¢ value.

PLAY CLOTH 30¢ Yard
Plain and fancy play cloth, in light and dark colors, stripes, checks, 32 inches wide; 40¢ value.

SEAMLESS SHEETS \$1.79 Each
Large bleached sheets, size 81x90, made of best quality seamless sheeting, \$2.10 value.

COTTONS 27¢ Yard
Bleached cotton, 36 inches wide, heavy cloth; worth 39¢ each.

SCRIM 15¢ Yard
White curtain scrim, 36 inches, with wide double border; 25¢ value.

DOMET FLANNEL 25¢ Yard
Bleached domet flannel, extra heavy twill, full pieces; worth 30¢.

WOMEN'S HOSE 15¢ Pair
Women's hose, with white feet; seconds of 25¢ value.

CHILDREN'S HOSE 19¢ Pair
Fine ribbed hose for children, in brown and black, all sizes; 35¢ value.

UNION SUITS 89¢ Each
Ladies' union suits, heavy fleeced, jersey ribbed, with long or elbow sleeves or sleeveless, ankle length drawers, all sizes; worth \$1.29.

STORE CLOSING TOMORROW AT 12 NOON

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

STORE CLOSING TOMORROW AT 12 NOON

The January Department Clearances

ON

BOOKS INFANTS' WEAR UNDERMUSLINS RIBBONS

BEGINS TOMORROW AND FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We've assured a clearance in these four departments by reducing many lots of choice merchandise as well as marking everything at prices that cannot be duplicated.

RIBBONS

Hairbow Taffetas, in all desirable shades. Regular price 20¢ and 30¢ yard. Only 15¢ Yard
Dressings in pretty combinations of color, for making camisoles, 8-in. wide. Regular price 98¢ yard. Only 49¢ Yard
Remnants for bags and fancy work. Regular price 70¢ to \$2.98 yard. Price 39¢ Each
Brocade Velvet, 5 inches wide. Colors: Alice blue, cerise, navy, gold, sand, purple and black. Regular price 80¢ yard. Only 19¢ Yard
Black Velvet, 2 inches, excellent quality. Regular price 40¢ yard. Only 25¢ Yard
Old Rose, for hat bands. Regular price 98¢ each. Only 29¢ Each
Metal Bag Frames, set with stones. Regular price \$1.00 each. Only 49¢ Each
Metal Bag Frames. Regular price 50¢ each. Only 35¢ Each
Celluloid Bag Frames. Regular price \$1.10. Only 75¢ Each
Street Floor

BOOKS

We've a fair assortment of Popular Fiction left. Below are listed a few titles:—

Spanish Gold, by G. A. Birmingham
Elizabeth Campaign, by Mrs. Humphrey Ward
The Wonderful Year, by W. J. Locke
Diana of the Moorlands, by Louis Tracy
After the Manner of Men, by Francis Lynde
The House of the Misty Star, by Frances Little
Vanguards of the Plains, by Margaret H. McCarter
John Barleycorn, by Jack London
The Luck of the Irish, by Harold MacGrath
South Sea Tales, by Jack London

Regular Price 49¢ Each
75¢ Only

Tuck-Me-In-Tales, by Arthur Scott Bailey The stories of Jolly Robin, Old Mr. Crow, Solomon Owl, Jasper Jay and Rusty Wren are as unusual as they are delightful, since this is almost the first time the feathered friends of the kiddies have appeared in print.

Regular Price 50¢ Each
Each Only 35¢

Lincoln's Life, Stories and Speeches. Regular price 75¢ each. Only 49¢ Each
Boys' Books that were 50¢ each. Only 35¢ Each
Boys' Books that were 40¢ each. Only 25¢ Each
Boys' Books that were 25¢ each. Only 15¢ Each
Books for the Small Children—Picture books, short stories, etc. Panorama—Regular price \$1.78 each. Only 99¢ Each
Linenette Books—Regular price 50¢. Only 39¢ Each
Linenette Books—Regular price 30¢. Only 25¢ Each
Billy Whiskers—Regular price 40¢ each. Only 25¢ Each
Mother Bird Stories—Regular price 50¢ each. Only 35¢ Each
Picture Books—Regular price 25¢ each. Only 15¢ Each
Picture Books—Regular price 10¢ each. Only 7¢ Each
International Bible, self-pronouncing teachers' Bible. Regular price \$3.25. Only \$2.25 Each
American Standard Bible, reference edition. Regular price \$2.75 each. Only \$1.98 Each

Palmer Street Store

The values offered in Undermuslins are especially good at this sale, in view of the fact that we have combined the January White Sale with the January Department Clearances.

UNDERMUSLINS

Envelope Chemise—At \$1.00, regular price \$1.50. Lace and embroidery trimmed, some with medallions both front and back. At \$1.59 and \$1.69, regular price \$2.25 and \$2.50. Four styles with lace and medallions front and back.

Night Gowns at \$3.98, regular price \$5.00. Three styles, lace trimmed, fine quality nainsook, slip-over, kimono and set-in sleeve.

At \$1.59, regular price \$1.98 and \$2.25. Three styles, slip-over, lace and embroidery trimmed, some plain with hand embroidery.

Envelope Chemise, crepe de chine and satin. At \$3.50 and \$4.00, regular prices \$5.98 and \$6.50. Trimmed and tailored, ribbon and regulation shoulder.

Camisoles at \$1.00, regular price \$1.50, crepe de chine and satin, ribbon and regulation shoulder, lace trimmed and tailored.

Bloomers at 79¢, regular price \$1.00, pink batiste, hemstitched ruffle.

Misses' Slips, size 8. Sale price 59¢, regular price \$1.25.

Misses' Flannelette Gowns. Sale price \$1.25, regular price \$1.70.

Third Floor—Take Elevator

INFANTS' WEAR

BATH ROBES \$2.49 Each
A choice collection, attractive Indian patterns on plain colored background of grey or brown. Sizes 4 to 6 years. Regular \$2.98 and \$3.50 values.

LEGGINGS 95¢ Pair
The drawer kind, with drawing string at waist. They cover the children from feet to waist; black only. Made of jersey cloth, fleece lined. Regular \$1.49 value.

KNITTED LEGGINGS—Same style as above; sizes 1 to 3 years. Regular 75¢ values. Only 50¢ Pair

PRINCESS SLIPS 69¢ Each
The youngsters like undermuslins as well as the grown-ups. Here are slips, made of an excellent quality nainsook, your choice of Hamburg or lace trimming, for girls 4 to 6 years. Regular 95¢ value.

ROMPERS \$1.00 Pair
Romper for the children, sizes 2 to 6 years, made large and roomy, in stripe effects of brown and white, also blue and white. Regular \$1.69 value.

BONNETS \$1.00 Each
Baby bonnets—the knitted kind—they're extra warm—they come in white, with pink and blue trimmings; sizes 1 to 3 years. Regular \$1.08 value.

WINTER COATS \$6.00 Each
Warm coats for children 2 to 6 years, made of broadcloth, cheviot or corduroy, some fur trimmed, others plain; many colors to choose from. Regular \$8.98 to \$12 values.

Third Floor—Take Elevator

BEWARE MR. BACHELOR FOR LEAP YEAR IS UPON US



If a Fair Maiden "Vamps" You It Is Up to You to Accept Her or Pay the Toll — Might Play "Hard-of-Hearing" Act

BY LORRY A. JACOBS, N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—If a coy maiden, possessed of endearing charms, casts amorous glances at you, unmarried man, during this leap year, either take as fast as your legs will carry you, leave a sign of resignation and prepare for the wedding bells, or get out your checkbook.

These are the three alternatives, according to Miss Margaret Lawrence, erstwhile star of "Wedding Bells," playing on Broadway. Miss Lawrence recently trotted over to the Carnegie library and dug out some history in regard to leap year, which she says is so promising that she's thinking of forming a society—the Society for the Prevention of Unmarried Men of Comfortable Income.

Solace to Be Found

There's plenty of solace and comfort in leap year for the girl who has not yet marched down the aisle to the Loebgen strains. Miss Lawrence found that, according to the law in England—the common law, which is a basis for the law we now use—a spinster, during leap year, may propose to the man of her choice, and he must accept, give her a silk dress, or a kiss, or all three. Miss Lawrence also found plenty of other justification for leap year. For in the old Scotch law is the following: "It is statut and ordant that during the rein of her maist blisssit Megeste,

for ilk year knowin as lepe year, ilk maiden layde of bothe hiegh and lowe estate, shall hae liberte to bespeke ye man she likes, albeit he refuses to talk her to be his lawful wyfe, he shall be mulcted in ye sume ane poundis orless as his estate may be; except and avys gif he can make it appear that he is betraillit ane ither women, he then shall be free."

Columbus Would Remember

The same law is to be found in French legal history and there are records showing that the privilege was granted to maidens of Florence and Vienna, at the same time Columbus left for America.

Therefore, sweet maiden, take heart. And, gruff bachelor, take heed, for there is additional warning in the following from the laws of "Love, Courtship and Matrimony," a little book published in London, 1683.

"Albeit it nows become a part of the common laws in regard to social relations of life, that as often as every leap year doth return, the ladies have the sole privilege during the time it consisteth of making love, either by words or looks, as to them it seemeth proper, and, moreover, no man will be entitled to benefit of clergy who doth in any wise treat her with slight or contumely."

INTEREST RATES

ON BANK BALANCES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A second conference of representatives of clearing house associations and federal reserve board officials will be held in Chicago on Jan. 23, when another effort will be made to reach an agreement on the question of interest rates on bank balances. At the conference here yesterday, the bankers failed to reach a decision.

Health came back with RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women.



MRS. ALFRED JUNEAU

Being the mother of a large family, besides having been the victim of three premature illnesses, I was in such a weakened condition that I really thought I was going to die. One day someone hinted that I should give RED PILLS a trial; I immediately started taking them, and continued doing so for about eight months. I gradually noticed that I was getting stronger, and so kept up the treatment for a year, with the result that I was completely recovered. Since that time, I have given birth to several children, who are all healthy and fine, thanks to my improved state of health after taking RED PILLS.

MRS. ALFRED JUNEAU, 5 North Mohawk, Cohoes, N.Y.

RED PILLS are for women only. They are always sold in boxes of fifty pills, 30 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. See that the name of the "Franco American Chemical Company Limited" is on every box.

TO DEMAND EXTRADITION OF FORMER KAISER

AMSTERDAM, Tuesday Jan. 6.—Alien demands for the extradition of former Emperor William of Germany, in which it is known America will not participate, are expected at The Hague about Jan. 15.

Recent press despatches have stated Count Hohenlohe might surrender rather than embarrass The Netherlands government, but it is authoritatively reported he will rely on the protection of Holland and her refusal to honor the allied demand. Only the erstwhile Kaiser and his closest advisers know definitely his plans, but, unless he changes his mind, it is learned, he is determined to settle down to life at Doorn, where his house is being rushed to completion. More workmen were sent from here to Doorn yesterday.

It has been estimated that the world's nut trees could supply nourishment to its entire population.

INSURE YOUR HOME AGAINST SUGAR SHORTAGE

For a limited time we offer for shipment direct to consumers, beginning in January,

White Granulated Sugar

Refined in the United States
The Kind You Used to Get When There Was Plenty

In 100-lb. Bags, or 120-lb. Cases in 2 or 5-lb. Packages, F. O. B. our nearest distributing point to you, at

\$19.50 the 100 lb. Bag
\$23.88 the 120 lb. Case

All Orders Will Be Numbered and Delivered in the Order in Which They Are Received

If our costs will permit lower price at time of delivery, we will return check for difference.

Fill out the coupon in the corner of this advertisement and mail to us with Post Office or Express money order or check. No order for more than one bag or one case will be filled.

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P. M. LEAVITT CO.,
113 State St. Boston, Mass.

Enclosed please find money order for \$.....
for 1 Box (\$23.88) or 1 Bag (\$19.50) granulated sugar
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MY GROCER IS: Ship by Freight, Express,
(Check which mode of shipment you desire.)

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Address

Your grocer's name and address must be forwarded
or the order will not be filled.

We reserve the right to accept or reject any orders submitted.

No order will be filled unless accompanied by the coupon to the left.

No order will be accepted without your grocer's name.

All orders must be sent direct to us.

We will protect all independent grocers with the usual sugar profit on your order.

All receipts of money will be held in trust by us at responsible Boston banks until deliveries are made.

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LARGEST DISTRIBUTORS OF SUGAR IN NEW ENGLAND

113 State Street, Boston, Mass.

Dept. 6

COLDS
Head or chest—
are best treated
"externally" with
VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

BIG SMOKER, Thursday Night, January 8

MEMORIAL HALL, 8 O'CLOCK

First Get Together Meeting of the Expansion and Reorganization Campaign of the Lowell Board of Trade

THESE MEN WILL SPEAK:

GEORGE DUGAN, Member of the Board of Directors of the Albany, N. Y., Chamber of Commerce, Former Governor of the Rotary Clubs of Eastern New York, and a forceful speaker.

SEWARD B. PRICE, Executive Secretary, Bridgeport, Conn., Chamber of Commerce, a long established Chamber organized on the plan proposed for Lowell.

THERE WILL BE OTHER SPEAKERS—ALL HAVE A VITAL MESSAGE

Music — Cigars — A Bite to Eat

Everyone Interested in the Welfare of Lowell and Vicinity is Invited to be Present.

NO ADMISSION FEE

NO COLLECTION

No Solicitation of Memberships.

Come and Bring a Neighbor

NOW FOR LOWELL

TO CELEBRATE "PROHIBITION EVE"

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The celebration of a "prohibition eve" on Jan. 16, promises to surpass any New Year's eve event in the history of New York.

Judging by the rush of applications for reserved tables at hotels. Managers of the Waldorf-Astoria, Claridge, the McAlpin and other hotels announced today that patrons, who wished to be present when John Barleycorn's official "swan song" is sung, have declared that they intend to celebrate his "wake" in the manner that has come into vogue since the advent of war-time prohibition.

The patrons will carry to the tables their own wines and other alcoholic liquors and celebrate in public for the last time "the passing of the old, the coming of the new."

\$7,500,000 THEATRE FOR FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Fifth avenue, New York's historic thoroughfare, will be graced by a \$7,500,000 theatre and office building at 57th street, according to plans made public today. The new building will be 11 stories in height, with a tower in the centre rising an additional 15 stories.

The theatre will be small, seating

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards' reduced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. No gripping results from these pleasant little tablets. They cause the liver and bowels to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a soothing, healing, vegetable compound mixed with olive oil.

If you have a bad taste, bad breath, feel dull, tired, are constipated or bilious, you'll find quick and sure results from Dr. Edwards' little Olive Tablets at 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00 a box.

about 800 persons, and it is proposed to use it for elaborate productions with tickets at high prices. The building will occupy the site of the residence of the late William C. Whitney, former secretary of the navy.

TO DISCUSS FUME

Only Question To Be Taken

Up at Conference of Premiers and Ministers

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Fume will be the only question discussed at the conference of premiers and foreign ministers to be held next Monday, according to information emanating from semi-official headquarters.

Premiers Lloyd George and Nitti are expected to arrive in Paris Saturday evening and it is said the former desired the Turkish question taken up on Monday, at which time the British would seek to carry their point in having the transfer of the Turkish government to Asia Minor decided upon. It is understood, however, that Premier Clemenceau has informed the British and Italian leaders he would be unable to commence discussion of the Turkish question on the eve of the resignation of his cabinet, and amidst the excitement of the French presidential election. The Turkish question therefore has been postponed until later, but the Adriatic problem will come up immediately.

TELEPHONE FIRE ALARM

At 11.05 o'clock this forenoon there was a telephone alarm for a slight fire in the flooring of Clark's machine shop in Leverett street. The damage was slight.

FELL FROM STAGING

Joseph Huntley, aged 30 years, residing at 733 Bridge street and employed at the Waterhead mills in Lawrence street, fell from a staging while at his work this morning shortly before 9 o'clock and received a bad injury to his head. The ambulance removed him to St. John's hospital.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE

1920 Session Convenes—

Theodore Roosevelt Begins His Political Career

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The 129th session of the New York legislature convened today. The assembly organized by electing Thaddeus C. Sweet of Oswego, speaker for a seventh time.

The Republicans have large working majorities in both houses. There are 25 Republicans and 21 Democrats in the senate, one seat being vacant. In the assembly the Republicans have 110 members, the Democrats 35 and the Socialists five. The assembly has two women members, Dr. Elizabeth Van R. Gillette, Democrat, of Schenectady, a cousin of the bride.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Clerk Trull, of Lowell police court, has completed his annual financial report for the year of 1919 as required by law, which shows that the local court is making both ends meet with a little to spare. He is required to make this report each year to the county comptroller, showing the exact disposition of all funds received and paid out.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Edgar Fortin and Miss Gracia Thellen were married yesterday at St. Louis' church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Fr. Thellen of Boston, a cousin of the bride.



Leonard EAR OIL

Relieves Deafness, Stops Head Noises

It is not put in the ears, but is "Rubbed in Back of Ears" and "Insered in the Nostrils." Has had a Successful Sale since 1907.

I will forfeit \$1000 if the following testimonial is not genuine and unsolicited:

"Dear Sir—It is with the greatest pleasure that I write you recommending your Wonderful Ear Oil. My mother has been deaf for over 20 years, and she used two bottles of your oil, and yesterday, for the first time in over 20 years, she heard Berry's Band play in Hemmings Park here. Words are inadequate to express to you the thanks of mother and myself. I am a member of the theatrical profession and very well and favorably known here, and you can use my name in recommending your Ear Oil. Yours gratefully, ED. LAWRENCE, 2215 Hubbard St., Jacksonville, Fla."

For Sale in Lowell by Downs Drug Store, Merrimack Sq., Lowell Pharmacy, 622 Merrimack St., Charles L. Cordova Co., Cor. Lakeside and Alden Aves., Ray F. Webster, 901 Bridge St., F. J. Campbell, 253 Central St., Fred Howard, 187 Central St., and Parkinslaw Drug Co., opp. Depot. Proof of success will be given you by the above druggists.

This Signature on Yellow Box and on Bottle

Manufacturer
70 Fifth Ave., New York City.
Ed. Lawrence



1 and 4—Piny W. Horne, Universal camera man, and William Stowell, Universal director, both Americans, who made the first trip to the bottom of Victoria Falls. Stowell was killed and Horne badly injured in a railroad wreck shortly after their falls adventure. 2—Stowell in helmet and Thomas McEwen, veteran "rigger," on Livingston Island, picking out a place of descent on opposite wall of cliff. 3—Horne starting his descent near Danger Point, into 400-foot chasm of Victoria Falls. Whirlpool rapids and part of rock wall near Rainbow Falls show in the background. 5—Map showing Victoria Falls, Rainbow Falls, Boiling Pot and Danger Point (indicated by star) where Horne and Stowell went "over the top" and down into rock pit where man never had been before.

The descent of Victoria Falls, in South Africa, by William Stowell and Piny Horne, was the last spectacular feat in the life of Stowell, and the last, for a long time, at least, for Horne. Stowell, with Dr. J. R. Armstrong, business manager of the Smithsonian African expedition, was killed in a railroad wreck in Belgium Congo, a few days after history had been made in the Falls adventure. Horne was injured in the wreck and is being invalided to America.

BY EDWARD M. THIERRY

N.E.A. Staff Correspondent With Smithsonian-Universal African Expedition
VICTORIA FALLS, South Africa.—Two daring Americans have performed a world-beating feat—the descent of Victoria Falls.

Scaling a precipice of 350 feet with a rope, they accomplished a hazardous climb down the remaining rocks to the water's edge at the extreme bottom of the great pit—a total of more than 400 feet—and stood where no human foot has ever trod.

First to penetrate the pit were Piny W. Horne and William Stowell, both of Los Angeles.

Horne is a camera man and Stowell a film director for the Universal Film Co. They are members of the Smithsonian African Expedition, a party of scientists and motion picture men touring Africa. Never in history, since the Missionary-Explorer Dr. Livingstone discovered Victoria Falls in 1855, has any living thing been at the bottom of the chasm, save baboons and birds.

AMERICANS ARE FIRST AGAIN

Daring Adventurers Make History in Descent of Victory Falls

Movie Men With the Smithsonian Expedition Stage a Real Thriller

To appreciate what the Americans did: Imagine a cleft in the earth 400 feet deep and of a width varying from 250 to 400 feet; sheer, perpendicular cliffs, absolutely without footholds; the chasm at right angles to the Zambesi river, which cascades over the one long side of the narrow, longitudinal pit, leaving the opposite cliff bare, mist-bathed and forbidding; imagine the chasm a hole in the earth, with only one narrow outlet near one end, a gateway with rocky sides falling vertically into a swirling pool of water, a maelstrom aptly called the Boiling Pot. Had the rope broken there would have been no escape for Stowell or Horne from the bottom of the pit. They couldn't scale the sides. They couldn't swim the whirlpool current. There was just a narrow ledge to stand on, no path along the bottom's edge to the gateway from the chasm into the gorge.

And Stowell and Horne made not one descent—but two. Previous to penetrating the full distance, they first went over the cliff of Cataract island to the bottom of Devil's cataract, the most westerly cascade of Victoria Falls, a distance of 260 feet.

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spectacular and unprecedented feat, a hand winch and 550 feet of rope were brought from Bulawayo, 280 miles away. The winch was set up on the top of the cliff and weighted with boulders, the rope passing over a log lodged at the edge. The winch was operated by Thomas McEwen of Bulawayo, a veteran and expert "rigger," and a crew of Barotse natives.

A board saddle was rigged up at one end of the rope. Horne was tied in. Then, armed with a stick to fend himself from the jagged side of the rock wall, he went over the edge of the precipice backward and was slowly let down.

After he disappeared over the brink he was invisible to the men at the winch. So other members of the Smithsonian party, led by Dr. J. R. Armstrong of Los Angeles, stood watch on the opposite side of the chasm. Here also was posted another movie camera, operated by Henry N. Kohler of Chicago, taking long distance pictures of the descent. With binoculars trained on the descending man—who seemed to be crawling down the sheer wall like a fly, for only the swaying guide rope could be seen, and not the black rope bearing the weight—Dr. Armstrong watched for signals of distress.

After Horne reached the bottom and untied himself in a blinding rainstorm of mist from the adjacent Devil's cataract, that left him drenched, dripping and cold, the camera, the tripod and other paraphernalia were lowered down to him one at a time. Then Stowell made the descent.

Took a Day to Set Camera

The slow work of letting two men down and the separate pieces of camera equipment and the tedious, perilous climbing over rocks at the bottom to set up the camera consumed the whole day.

Next day the second and most spectacular descent was made. On the third day, directly opposite Rainbow Falls, the camera men "shot" some beautiful scenes.

This stunt was a motion picture triumph. For the camera, set up on the narrow ledge at the bottom, covered

in full sweep the magnificent picture of the cascades of the main falls nearly half a mile up the canon, the picturesque trickles of Rainbow Falls directly opposite the place of descent and the superb contrast of the nearly dry rock walls of the eastern portion of the cataclysmic chasm.

NOBODY EVER HAD THE NERVE BEFORE

BY DR. J. R. ARMSTRONG
Business Manager, Smithsonian African Expedition

VICTORIA FALLS, South Africa.—What's the use of being a business manager if you've got to manage such a fool business as two men taking a death-defying trip down into a chasm where no human being ever has been? I may be a doctor, but I'm no under-taker.

I never had such a strain on the nerves as sitting up on one side of Victoria Falls canon, binoculars glued to my eyes watching for signals from Horne and Stowell going down the opposite cliff on the end of a slender rope—expecting disaster every moment.

One of these days when you go to the movies and see the pictures they got don't lean back and yawn and say: "Oh, I could do that." Maybe lots of people could—but the significant part of it is that nobody ever had the nerve to do it before!

A CLIMB DOWN INTO AN UNEXPLORED PIT TO GET MOVIE FILM

BY WILLIAM STOWELL
Director, Universal Film Company

VICTORIA FALLS, South Africa.—Cliffs and precipices, in the movie world, are never very deep. Not to be compared with the dizzy depth of the chasm of Victoria Falls.

I went down twice with Piny Horne. Even though the second drop was 400 feet, it was the first trip down—260 feet—that gave me the biggest thrill.

Backing over the edge was a ticklish job, even if I was hanging onto a wire rope guaranteed to hold two tons. Two or three months after I left the nice solid ground on top of the cliff—it seemed that long—I swung out from the rock wall. I felt myself spinning like a top!

I suddenly felt sorry for myself. It seemed to be all over with William! I wondered if they'd ever recover my body and—

Just then I stopped spinning and my feet touched the wall again. But the worst of all was when it was getting dark. They had hauled Piny and the cameras up. It was dark and wet and lonely.

I never realized what a fine, friendly, human sort of a face a Barotse native has until I saw one on top of the cliff and a black hand stretched over to pull me to safety.

HOW IT FEELS TO GO WHERE A LIVING MAN NEVER HAS SET FOOT

BY PINY W. HORNE
Camera Man, Universal Film Company

VICTORIA FALLS, South Africa.—When Bill Stowell got the idea of going down into the unexplored chasm of Victoria Falls to get the first motion pictures ever taken from the bottom I fell all over myself trying to be the first to make the descent.

But when the time came to go "over the top" of the precipice I got nervous. I had St. Vitus dance in my knees.

Over the brink I went. I was tied onto a narrow board fixed at the end of a wire rope. My feet kicking

against the sheer wall of rock, loosened a fair-sized stone. I saw that piece of rock start down. Then I heard it land—kerplunk at the bottom of the chasm.

It sounded dreadful. I wondered if it would sound the same if I fell.

When I reached the bottom, drenched from the mist, and got the knots untied and was free from the seat, I scrambled over the slippery rocks and searched in my pockets for a dry piece of paper. Then I wrote a note to Stowell, to send up on the rope. The best way I could describe it was like this:

"Slippery as hell! Bring your stick to keep yourself away from the wall. Fine ride when you get used to it."

WILL HOLD ANNUAL LINEN SHOWER

Friends of St. John's hospital are looking forward to the annual linen shower of the institution to be held next Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock at the hospital building. The Ladies of charity, under whose auspices the affair is held, anticipate one of the most successful showers in years and in view of the fact that 50 new beds are to be opened soon in the new addition, it is hoped that the public will be as generous as possible in its donations of linen. The officers and directors will hold a reception during the afternoon.

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This year's children glint like little sunbeams!

FASHION was so busy painting their mothers and big sisters from tip to toe, that she said crossly, "I can't be bothered with children. Let them wear what they like."

And were they downcast! They scampered like little pixies to all the glittering fairy tales they knew. They seized colors from beautiful princesses, and from Robin Goodfellow's men, from autumn leaves and the sunshine.

And now Mistress Fashion is patting them on the head!

Only often they couldn't find the colors they wanted—they had taken the shops by surprise.

And then came a wonderful new, good fairy scattering lovely colors everywhere she went! And so easily, that Mother could hardly believe it when she first washed a little suit into charming yellowness.

You can wash the warm bright color into every little frock and romper

SHE just washed that woolly, white Teddy Bear suit of Dicky's. She washed it with Twink—the wonderful new colored flake—and Dicky frisked about like a little sunbeam in the snow.

Everything that ungrown-ups can wear, party frocks, stout play dresses, small son's linen blouse the sun faded so, sister's soft wool sweater—all come crowding to be made bright green, tan, yellow, blue, pink and red. And Twink is making them as merry as their little wearers.

The Twink colors make you "of this season" in everything you wear, for the colors were

chosen with the help of this country's authorities on fabric colors. And every time the colors turn out right.

Today get two or three boxes of Twink in the colors you've been reading about and wanting. You can make every one of your blouses lovely—and once you've done it, there'll be no stopping you. Frocks, scarfs, underthings, they'll all go the radiant Twink way. And Twink won't injure any fabric pure water alone won't harm.

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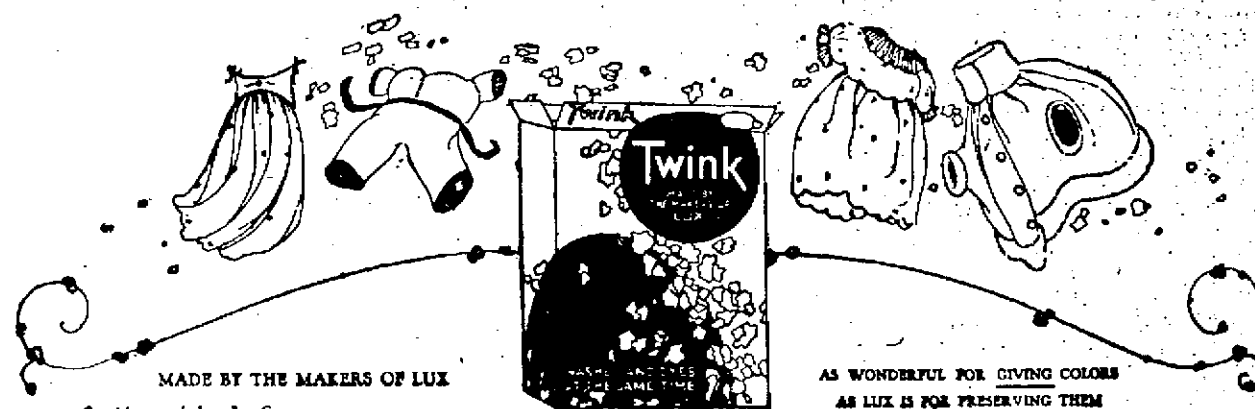
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THESE THREE AMERICAN BOXERS ARE ENJOYING THEMSELVES IN LONDON

Three boxers from the United States are having quite a good time in London at the expense of the Britishers. They are Johnny Griffiths of

Akron, O., welterweight; Pal Moore, the Memphis bantam, and Kid Lewis, an Englishman who has been in America for years. Each won his first bout in London. They're fast friends and are not lonesome over there. Lewis knows the town and he is the guide for his two friends.

AGREE SMOKING NOT IMMORAL FOR WOMEN

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Many Boston men and women were interested in the recent decision of Supreme Court Justice Mulligan of New York regarding the smoking of cigars by women, and last evening gave their views on the matter.

Justice Mulligan ruled that it is not immoral for women to smoke cigars. Some of the best women in the country and in the world smoke cigars, he said. A husband had attempted to show that since cigars had been found in his wife's dresser drawer she must be a "bad character" and he had grounds for a divorce.

"It wouldn't make any difference if she has a thousand packages of cigars there," said the justice. "New York isn't Hickville out in the center of the farm country."

Mrs. Andrew J. Peters agreed per-

fectly with the judge. The mayor's wife said, in part: "You may certainly say that I think smoking cigars is far from immoral for women. I believe that any woman has a right to smoke if she wants to, and I think the judge was right when he said that some of the most representative women throughout the world smoke cigars."

Mrs. Alice Stone Blackwell, on the contrary, considered that smoking is a bad habit for either men or women. "And it is a little bit worse for women than for men," she said, "although I don't think it is exactly immoral. An invalid who is a non-smoker has a much better chance of recovery than a man who habitually smokes cigars or cigars."

A wife of a former governor said that while she didn't believe in smoking she could not consider it immoral. "Women ought to know better, even if the men don't," she said.

Dr. Paul Revere Frothingham, pastor of the Arlington Street church, said: "There is nothing immoral about wom-

en smoking cigars. I personally don't like to see it done, but a good many estimable women smoke cigars. It is foolish to consider it a ground for divorce."

SEEKING HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Joseph A. Landry of Portland, Me., has written to C. F. Cronin, manager of the community employment bureau, asking for information regarding her husband, whom she believes has been discharged from the army and who has failed to communicate with her since entering the service during the early part of the war. Mr. Cronin asks that any local people having any knowledge of Landry communicate with him at once or write direct to Mrs. Landry.

What is to be the largest statue in the world is being built by an army of Japanese workmen on the Isle of the Cow's Head, in the Inland Sea, which has been called the Mediterranean of Japan. The figure will be that of St. Nicholas, who founded the sect of Buddhism that bears his name.

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BRITISH BOOMERS

While a great number of highly educated Englishmen, journalists and others are going through this country in an effort to strengthen pro-British sentiment here, events are occurring in Britain that would seem to call for the enlightened guidance so freely offered by these intermeddling visitors to this country.

Some two months ago, several of these gentlemen addressed the convention of Middlesex county teachers, dealing with British rather than American topics and depicting the alleged tendency to entertain any prejudice against England "simply because she happened to be the mother country and the one against which the colonists fought." From this point, they proceeded to show, in their own way, that it was all a misunderstanding, that England never did "the terrible things charged against her by some of the colonists," that our school histories do not tell the truth about the revolution. For this alleged reason, it is understood, that a number of these British propagandists, teachers and writers are engaged in rewriting our school histories so as to show that England's course towards the colonies was one of justice and benevolence, and that she, England, rather than the revolutionary fathers, is the founder of our American freedom.

Some of these gentlemen who came here after Northcliffe departed, are even telling us that at the present time, England is more democratic than the United States; and such eminent writers and scholars as S. K. Rutcliffe have the audacity to tell us in public addresses, how we should deal with such men as Berger, how we should treat our immigrants and so on.

That Mr. Rutcliffe is one of the propaganda corps, is proved by the fact that he had been expected back from England in time to address the teachers' convention referred to, but his ship reached port as the convention closed. His place was well filled, however.

If Mr. Rutcliffe thinks his counsel is desired or likely to be accepted by Americans, he is much mistaken. Judging from the state of affairs in England, he might serve his country better if he urged his government to stop shooting the people of Ireland under the pretense that the police, the ensle or the government officials have been attacked when such is not the case.

The liberal party has been submerged in the old Tory regime and if partly government is not quickly restored, the liberals will vote with the laborites and sweep the country.

These British advisers are over here to help us run our affairs according to British ideas. They will fail in their purpose. They cannot make the United States a province of the British empire. The British colonies, Canada, Australia and India are beginning to see the absurdity of remaining colonies of the empire and of being obliged to help Britain fight her battles of imperial aggrandizement. All these colonies see the light of independence gleaming in the distance as their ultimate destiny; and Englishmen, we presume, following their course in reference to the United States, will tell independent Canada, Independent Australia and perhaps also Independent Ireland, that it was never the intention of England to hold them in subjection.

Already in Canada, a movement for independence is being organized and it will receive enthusiastic assistance from various elements of the people of this republic.

Hence, we feel that we are only stating a simple fact when we say that the horde of British propagandists, now in this country agitating for a revision of the United States with England and her English speaking colonies, should go home and stop meddling in our local affairs, stop trying to blot out historical facts and stop trying to throttle the spirit of true Americanism.

WILSON NOT AN ISSUE

Senator Lodge and others who fear the candidacy of President Wilson for a third term, need have no such dread.

Those who are familiar with the president's condition realize that he is not physically fit to enter any more political fights. In all probability, if he lives till March 1 of next year, he will rejoice in the

arrival of the day that will release him from official cares.

When the president was in France, he expressed the desire to get back to literary work and said he intended to write a history of the period in which he served as president. It will be a serious loss to posterity and particularly to the American people if the president, as a result of ill health, should be unable to execute that work. No man in the history of this nation, has had a more interesting or more important role to enact in world affairs than did President Wilson. In fact, none can approach him in that respect.

While the people know the events as they transpire, the president, due to his official position, in many cases knows the causes and the conflicts which operate behind the scenes, as it were, and of which the general public knows little or nothing.

We do not expect that President Wilson will take any active part in the presidential campaign, the most that can be expected from him being a general statement of the policies he favors for adoption in the platform. It is apparently futile for the republican leaders to devote any more of their energy or energy to beating Wilson, as they say. Henceforth, it is just as well to assume that Mr. Wilson is not an issue.

PORT OF BOSTON

Few men have done more to develop the port of Boston than Col. William A. Gaston of the Shawmut Avenue bank. Mr. Gaston has repeatedly published pamphlets upon the development of the port of Boston and urging shippers to use that port of Boston in preference to New York. He is still pleading in the interest of developing the commerce of Boston, but apparently the results are not what might be expected. He holds that there have never been as great incentives for foreign trades as at the present time. War has stimulated our productive ability and increased manufacturing costs, making it imperative to employ every resource to the utmost. The surplus thus produced and available for foreign trade will help to reduce the unit cost and enable us to offer greater inducements to foreign buyers. Col. Gaston notes an increase in the trade of shipping firms between Boston and South America, the Baltic and the Adriatic. Col. Gaston also points out that Boston is more advantageously situated for Atlantic trade than any other American port, its routes being shorter not only to Europe but to Africa and South America.

The increased facilities for handling exports and imports should induce New England manufacturers and exporters to ship through the port of Boston in preference to any other. It is the New England port and should be preferred by New England shippers.

OUR PARK SYSTEM

In the year now opening, our city government should lay out a plan of park improvement for development as the city can afford the expense. We need more parks. The Highlands district is not provided with suitable parks; but we presume some will say that the people who reside there are so near the country that they do not need public parks. That condition will soon change and then the Highlanders will want public breathing places which they cannot have.

As a city, we need an athletic park suitable for high school field days and baseball games. The first street oval has been proposed, but is not quite large enough. The same may be said of Washington park, so that only Spalding park remains suitable for athletics. At a moderate expense, Shedd park can be developed to afford space for a baseball diamond and for other athletic contests.

Now that the barrooms are closed, the people want some attraction during their leisure hours. The public parks should offer facilities for exercise, recreation and even amusement. The municipal council will have to deal with these questions when fixing the department estimates. It might be well for the park department to prepare a plan for the development of the park system and see how far the municipal council can go toward providing the necessary funds to carry it through.

MR. GOMPERS' WORD

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, is evidently viewing the radical menace in its true light at last. In a magazine article, he makes this statement relative to the present industrial situation:

"America will prosper this year if Americans do the work that wants to be done. If production rises to the level it should reach, if bickering and recrimination cease, nothing can prevent this from being a banner year. And why shouldn't Americans do their work? Will they let a few reactionaries among the leaders of business stop them by denying justice and imposing autocracy? Will they let self-appointed radical leaders, disciples of the Bolsheviks, tyrannical in their desire to impose the will of a minority on all the people, stop them? Americans are not fools. They will resist and resent tyranny or injustice. They will let no autocrats pick their pockets, whether those autocrats wear silk hats or red neckties."

It has been well known for some time past, that the radicals have been trying to use the labor unions as a means of promoting their revolutionary aims. Now that Mr. Gompers realizes what is going on, the conservative members of the unions will stand firmly against the Reds. Mr. Gompers, in the above utterance, sounds the keynote of the anti-radical campaign.

SHUTTING OFF CITY WATER

In future, the water department should not shut off the water in tenement property without first investigating whether any serious hardship may result to the tenants. The case that has just come to light on Davidson street, in which several families were without water for a period of ten days and, it is alleged, were obliged to drink filthy water from the river, should suffice to prevent a recurrence of any such blunder. It would be much better in such cases, for the water department to obtain a lien on the property for the amount of the bill. In the case just referred to, it appears that the property was being transferred from one owner to another or else held under some legal process. The fact that such a condition existed should not operate to the injury of the tenants or the detriment of public health. An outbreak of typhoid fever may be the result of the privation to which these Davidson street families were exposed. The incident is one from which the water department should learn a valuable lesson.

THE JITNEYS

It seems that the people of Lowell cannot enjoy the luxury of electric car and jitney service on the same lines. They should be satisfied with reasonable car service at a moderate fare, and unless the jitneys are taken off the lines on which they compete with the cars, the trolley company will probably stop the service or else put up the fares. It seems that the jitneys should be confined to routes on which the cars don't run. Here they would be of actual service, but in competition with the cars, they are not necessary.

If the railway company promises lower fares, as we understand it does, in case the jitneys are taken off, it would seem to be good policy for the municipal council to shift the jitneys to other routes not covered by the electric cars—if they wish to continue in business.

STREET REPAIR GANGS

In his inaugural address, Mayor Thompson brought forward an important point in reference to the necessity of a street repair gang to be kept on duty regularly repairing minor breaks which, if left neglected, will soon become dangerous to passing vehicles.

The Sun has repeatedly suggested such repair gangs but somehow, they have never been kept permanently at work. The plan proposed by Mayor Thompson would add to the durability of many streets and save the city much expense even in damage claims.

The fight over the 18th amendment before the supreme court of the United States, promises to become historic. The decision sustaining the Volstead act was to be expected as being justified under the war time powers of congress. The legal battle over the amendment is one of vastly greater importance.

The railroad executives are rather anxious at the prospect of having the roads turned back without proper arrangements for conducting them successfully. The railroads can never be conducted as so many independent systems, the plan in operation before the war.

SEEN AND HEARD

It's all right to marry blindly if you can only be sure of staying blind.

Doctor Pillsan Powder insists that raw oysters are healthy because he never heard 'em complain.

The salary of the city judge of Cambridge, N. Y., has been cut in half. Absence of drinks and little to do is the reason.

If you should get an invite to a little "slipping party" that feeling within you that constitutes good citizenship would probably, on account of the larceny from the police station cellar, urge you to tip the police, but the chances are you wouldn't do anything of the kind and the other big chance is that you will not get the invitation.

Button Materials

For no other human purpose are so many different kinds of material used as for buttonmaking. Products of the tilled field, the forest, the stream and the sea—vegetable, animal and mineral are turned to this account. Buttons are common, middle-class and aristocratic—frogs the bone button of the laboring man to the jeweled one in the turban of an Indian rajah or the symbol of rank on a Chinese mandarin's cap. Among the by-products of the pearl button industry are poultry grit, fish food and "condition powder" for hogs and chickens. The waste shell is a constituent of artificial marble and floor tile, and an ingredient of jewelry polishes, soaps and cleansing powders.

Under Suspicion

"Say," said the irate visitor, "you had something about me in your paper that has gotta be corrected."

"If the item was wrong," the editor smoothly replied, "we shall cheerfully do as you request."

"I told one of your reporters I saw a beautiful goldfish perching on a twig just outside the window of my bedroom."

"And when the item came out in the paper it read 'Goldfish'."

"That isn't so bad."

"Oh, isn't it though? Well, ever since it was in the paper friends of mine have been hanging about our house thinking I have a private supply of something to drink in my cellar."—Youngstown Telegram.

Milking the Whale

Like a pig the milkman of the future will run out to the ocean pasture, milk his herd of whales, and be all set for the morning delivery. For whale milk is promised by Capt. John B. Loop of Long Beach, Cal. He intimates that whale milk may be canned, or dried, or condensed, as cow milk is today, and transported to interior cities.

"Whale milk is richer and more palatable than cow's milk," the captain asserts. And he ought to know, for he has been whaling on the Pacific for years and years, during which time he often has brightened his breakfast coffee with whale milk. Of course it is, no easy job milking a whale. Neither is milking a cow unless you know how. Being a better seaman than dairy expert the captain is a trifle wobbly when it comes to planning the whale dairy. But we are assured it will be easy. Only two things are necessary. They are:

1—Capture the whale alive.
2—Make her stand still while you're milking.

If you are figuring on starting your own whale dairy probably you had better capture your whales while they're young, so you can tame them. And, of course, you needn't plan a dairy barn such as you have seen on the farm. The whale dairy will be largely water. With oceans for pasture, the milkman cannot complain of the high cost of feed. Neither will it be necessary for him to hire a man to carry water from the well to the milk can, for there'll be plenty of water all around him.

Family Revelle

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Father dear, father dear, hark! the milkman's coming.
They've scared the Cost-o-living and they've got it in the run.
It gets up every morning and it runs to beat the Dutch;
Hurry, father, hurry, for they've scared it much too much.

Mother dear, mother dear, smell the clock is striking seven and the cook is striking, too.
The family stomach's crying out as if to wake the dead,
And mother dear, the cook-stove's getting jealous of the bed.

Daughter dear, daughter dear, let me break the news—
All the world is wide awake and putting on its shoes.
The sun is like a golden bug a-crawling up the sky;
Best get up and wash your face and hang it out to dry.

Sonny boy, sonny boy, you are in a trap.
Baited with a piece of cheese called Another Xmas.
Your skull is getting bony and your lips are turning red;
Look out! the plows rooting in and growing to your head.

Baby dear, baby dear, close your eyes again!
Why wake up at four o'clock instead of five past ten?
Anybody else would love to swap a chance with you,
But you must wake the sun up, like a cock-a-doodle-do!

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Prohibition has brought along with it all sorts of experiences, some sad and some really funny. The headlines of the past few weeks have furnished plenty of examples of the sad cases, but I heard a really funny one the other day about the aridness which has enveloped the country. It seems that a Lowell woman and her husband were traveling in Canada and friend-husband had been able to get hold of a fairly large quantity of good "cheer." It was nicely packed in a suit-case amid an abundance of clothing and toilet articles and the Lowell couple started for this city. When they boarded the train they were positive that their precious cargo was in the suitcase and their only worry was whether it would be disturbed before they arrived home. As the journey progressed the husband thought he would enjoy a smoke, so left his wife to go to the smoking car. He took the suit-case

with him. The customs official came to the woman after her husband had left her and asked if she had any baggage. She showed him what she had, and when asked if there was any more, she timidly acknowledged that her husband, who was in the smoker, had a suitcase. "I'll find him," said the official, and he made his way at once to the smoking car. Friend-wife was in fear and trembling, picturing in her mind all kinds of disaster for herself and her husband. But in a few minutes the official returned and declared that "everything was all right." She breathed a sigh of relief and said nothing about the matter, of course, until she had reached home. Then when her husband opened the suitcase in pleasant anticipation, he found it totally devoid of the precious fluid he had tried to bring from Canada. "What did the customs man do with it?" his wife asked him. "What customs man?" he replied, surprised. "Why, didn't he examine your suitcase in the smoker?" his wife queried. "Not that I know of," her husband maintained. "I left it in the baggage car while I was smoking and perhaps he inspected it then." "I guess he did by the looks of it now," came back his wife. And they are both wondering what was the ultimate fate of the bottled goods they were attempting to import.

On an area about 500 yards long and almost river-wide, there is excellent up-stream in snow covered, but above the Pawtucket dam. The ice close to the dashboards and for about 100 yards up-stream is snow covered, but above that it is clear and smooth on the surface. Moreover, it is perfectly safe, ranging in thickness from 8 to 12 inches. The ice company has cut a canal near the Pawtucket st. bank, but the good ice may be reached with ease from a number of points nearer the falls. The weather of yesterday was ideal for the sport and boys and girls and women pushing baby carriages on runners dotted the surface during the afternoon. As in other years, it is not possible to get onto the ice at the houses and skate to Tyngs Island, or beyond, but there is plenty of room for all on the smooth part. There is a policeman there, too, to keep venturesome people away from the channels cut by the ice harvesters.

WANT \$5 A DAY RAIN OR SHINE

The request of the members of the Municipal Employees' union for an increase in wages to \$5 a day, rain or shine, which has been expected for the past few months, has finally come to the attention of members of the municipal council who have received the following letter, signed by Thomas J. Fitzgerald, secretary:

"At a meeting of the Municipal Employees' union, 14,365, held on Jan. 4, it was unanimously voted to make a request upon your honorable body for an increase of wages to \$5 per day, said increase to begin Jan. 5, 1920, and the same to include wet and dry weather. In requesting this increase to \$5 per day we are not asking too much owing to the constant soaring of prices together with increase of living expenses. Our committee will be pleased to meet with you at any time convenient to you."

Not long ago it was a common practice among the poorer women and children of London to wear blue beads as a preventive against bronchitis.

REVENUE AGENTS

PLAN ROUND-UP

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Physicians, dentists and veterinarians who have not filed their narcotic return with the internal revenue office are to be rounded up within the next few weeks by revenue agents, according to plans announced today by Acting Collector Andrew J. Casey who has found 2,000 such delinquents on records filed at the office.

"Returns of manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers and practitioners handling narcotics must be made to this office by June 30 of each year. We have about 10,500 registrants under the different classes and at the close of the fiscal year last June there were 2000 who had not filed their returns. Letters were sent to these delinquents, most of whom were practitioners, but few replied to them. The yearly tax is only \$3, and the penalty imposed for failure to file on time is 25 per cent. of that amount."

"The law provides, however," continued Mr. Casey, "that persons who violate the narcotic law may be punished by a fine of not more than \$2000 or by imprisonment of not more than five years. Failure to file a return is considered a violation of the law and will not be condoned even if the revenue is small. We have tried to collect this tax in the usual manner, but the failure of these delinquents to respond makes it necessary for us to resort to other methods."

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LOCAL POLICE ACTIVE
Although several so-called radicals have already been rounded up by the Lowell police, as its contribution to the nation-wide drive against the "reds," the department is still combing the city in search of radical and communist propaganda. Two houses in Belvidere were searched early in the week but without results.

There are 311 islands in the Philippines group.

TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are hard of hearing or have head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Earsal (double strength), and add to it 1 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.—Adv.

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		98 lb. Sack, \$7.00	
		In Wood Barrel,	\$14.40

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HEALTH SHIP FOR TOTS TO HIT COST OF MILK

New York Children Benefit in Unique "Live Longer" Campaign

(N.E.A. Special to The Sun)
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—In congested New York, where air is hardly more plentiful than money, the latest project in the "Live Longer" campaign consists largely of giving from 100 to 200 children eight hours of fresh air a day on board an abandoned ferry boat fitted up as a "preventorium."

"Camp Manhattan" is the name given the boat which is under the direct charge of New York City Bureau for Preventable Diseases. From the results of examinations made by city physicians, children showing symptoms of preventable diseases, in their early stages, are selected and enrolled as "passengers" on the good ship, "Camp Manhattan."

They go to the ship every day just as they would go to school, and are thus not separated from their parents, although they get the full benefit of medical treatment and outdoor life.

They are fed, if suffering from malnutrition, with the proper food, compelled to join in the rest periods (sleep in the open air, wrapped warmly in blanket) and their progress watched carefully by Nurse Selma Weigel, the skipper of the boat.

Real results have already been accomplished.

MINOR LICENSES GRANTED

The following minor licenses were granted at the regular weekly meeting of the license commission last evening: Sale of second hand automobiles and parts, Lowell Auto corporation, 614 Middlesex street; hawk and peddler, Josef Dumas, lodging house, Nora Murphy, 98 Middlesex street; Ellen Tracy, 465 Middlesex street; Mary Mullen, 26 Twelfth street; Mary Slattery, 48 Tyler street; second hand clothing, Max Weiss, 234 Middlesex street; auctioneer, Edmund R. Conant, 340 Central street; Henry S. Anthony, 316 Central street; Charles S. Vian, 644 Lakeview avenue; Roderick Chisom, 333 Bridge street; John M. Farrell, 2 West View street; billiards and pool, E. Mayakle, 362 Broadway; H. Harlowicz, 95 E. Merrimack street. The license for bowling and pool to Alex Smith of 81-85 East Merrimack street was revoked.

Omaha Plans Municipal Move—Fire Stations as Milk Depots

(N.E.A. Special to The Sun)
OMAHA, Jan. 7.—The milk crisis, which is being recognized as an acute problem in many American cities, is to be solved in Omaha through municipal action.

H. B. Howell, superintendent of the board of water commissioners, who battled many years to take the city's water supply out of the hands of private exploiters, believes that milk is no less a public necessity than water.

Fire Stations as Depots

Omaha fire stations are to be used as milk depots and the cost of milk to the housewife cut in two. That is, unless means can be found to upstate the plans of Howell, the Mid-West Milk Producers' Co-operative Association and the earnest desire of 23 engine house crews to give still further service to the city.

"The farmer gets 6 cents a quart for milk delivered to the distributor in Omaha," Mr. Howell explained. "After his trucking bills are paid, he has a net receipt of about 5 cents a quart."

"Milk costs the consumer 15 cents a quart over the grocery counter and presently will cost 18."

Farmers Give Up Herds

"The cost of distribution, plus the middleman's profit, is three times the cost of production."

"According to the figures of the State Agricultural college, milk costs the farmer 6.7 cents to produce. For that reason, many farmers are getting rid of their dairy herds. That means a still further complication of the milk situation."

"According to our plan, farmers will receive 8 cents a quart for milk and housewives will pay 10."

"The Milk Producers' association will install refrigerators in the fire stations and keep them cool."

Purchase a Building

"The association has purchased a building near the municipal ice plant and the Metropolitan water district will supply steam and refrigeration for the operation of a condensing plant to preserve surplus milk, which will



ELLA SWANHOME

CATS HAVE THEIR DAY

This little bundle of white was a winner at the silver cat show at the Waldorf Astoria, New York city. Its name is "Winter Day," but Miss Ella Swanhome says it's far from a "frost" in the cat world.

he retained on a strictly cost basis.

"Inspiration for the engine house milk depot program came from the volunteer activities of firemen last summer in cutting up and weighing ice in the municipal ice stations."

WAS SUICIDE THROUGH FEAR

Is the Inspiration of Fear, Leading to Suicide, a Crime?

Ex-convict Is Held For "Mental Murder" in Odd Case

BY JAMES F. McKENNA,
N.E.A. Evansville Correspondent

MORGANFIELD, Ky., Jan. 7.—If one man, by words alone, can inspire in the mind of another a fear which will drive his victim to suicide, is that man guilty of murder?

This question has arisen from the self-destruction, on Dec. 7, of Robert S. Morehead, 54, a farmer, in the bottom lands along the Ohio river, in Union county.

The man accused of this "mental



ERASTUS MILLSTEAD

murder" admits he is an ex-convict. He is almost 60 years old and is known as Erastus Millstead. Specifically, he was charged, after the death of Morehead, with being an "accessory before the fact."

Will Ask for Limit

County Attorney Earl Fowler, in charge of the prosecution, has said that, in the event of conviction, the maximum penalty—death—would be asked.

Morehead slashed his throat with a razor after he had promised his wife, Mary Morehead, that he would not carry out his threats to kill himself. He had told his wife several nights before the end that he was "in a trap," insisted that he was innocent, but probably could not prove it.

Millstead was a stranger here. He was known to have had several conversations with Morehead. It was after these conversations, relatives said, that Morehead showed signs of great mental depression and threatened violence to himself.

Had Shaved Mustache

Following Morehead's death, Millstead was arrested by a sheriff's posse in the cabin of "Son" Erlson, a negro. He had shaved off his mustache and exchanged his cap for a sou-wester.

"Millstead appeared at the Morehead home the first time on Dec. 3," says County Attorney Fowler. "It was just dusk. He called out from the road and asked if he could stay over night. Morehead replied that he could."

"When they went into the house, Morehead, surprised, said to his unknown guest: 'Why, you're Tom Logan, ain't you?'"

Millstead denied that he was Logan. A Tom Logan worked for Morehead a short time several years ago. If he had trouble with Morehead it is not known.

Claimed to Be Officer

"Millstead went to the R. L. Oglesby farm, a mile away, and made arrangements to board there. He said he was an officer and was getting evidence on someone."

"Millstead and Morehead held several conversations, but it was not until after one on the evening of Dec. 5 that Morehead showed signs of worry."

"When Millstead left the home of Oglesby he said he was sorry that he would have to arrest Morehead and send him to prison. He did not, however, attempt to serve any papers on Morehead."

"The prosecution contends that it was Millstead's impersonation of an officer which caused Morehead to choose death rather than possible imprisonment and disgrace."

Set of Tools Concerned

It took two weeks to bring to light the fact that a set of logging tools left at Morehead's home by three men were at the bottom of the trouble.

Morehead, it appears now, had been told by someone that he would be arrested for the theft of the tools and that the men who left them would swear to Morehead's guilt.

Millstead, it is believed, conveyed to Morehead the threat direct. A great deal of interest centres on the identity of the original owner of the tools.

GUILTY OF MURDER

Jury Took But Ten Minutes To Reach Verdict

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—One of the swiftest murder trials in New York state ended late yesterday when a jury in Brooklyn, after ten minutes deliberation found Frank J. Kelly, negro, guilty of murder in the first degree, for slaying Catherine Dunn, a maid in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sperry Clark on Dec. 13 last. Next Friday he will be sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison.

MORE OF SISTER MARY'S RECIPES

In the kitchen of her own home Sister Mary cooks daily for a family of four adults. She brought to her kitchen an understanding of the chemistry of cooking, gained from study of domestic science in a state university. Consequently the advice she offers is a happy combination of theory and practice. Every recipe she gives is her own, first tried out and served at her family table.

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In nearly every family there is one member who objects so seriously to onions that the cook gives up in despair and stops trying to serve them.

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Menu For Tomorrow

Breakfast—Stewed prunes, waffles and syrup, coffee.

Luncheon—Stuffed eggs on toast, pickles, nut and date pudding, tea.

Dinner—Casserole of rice and meat, tomato sauce, buttered beans, endive with French dressing, brown bread and butter, apple pie, coffee.

My Own Recipes

The rice in the meat furnishes enough starch for the meat so it is not necessary to serve potatoes. In substituting rice for potatoes it is well to remember that the rice is lacking in minerals and supply other vegetables.

STUFFED EGGS ON TOAST

4 eggs
1/4 cup finely chopped nuts.
2 tablespoons breadcrumbs.
Milk.
Salt and pepper.

Hard boil eggs. Shell and cut in half lengthwise. Mix egg yolks, breadcrumbs and nuts with enough milk to make a smooth moist mixture. Fill the egg halves with the mixture. Toast quarter-inch slices of bread on one side. On the browned side arrange two egg halves and put in a hot oven for 10 minutes. The bread will toast on the under side while the stuffing is browning on top. If one wants the toast rather moist, a cup of thin white sauce may be poured over the dish after it is taken from the oven.

BROWN BREAD

3 cups graham flour
1 cup white flour.
1 cup cornmeal
1 teaspoonful salt
1 cup New Orleans molasses
2 cups buttermilk or sour milk
1 teaspoonful soda
Mix flour and salt. Add molasses and 1 1/2 cups milk. Dissolve soda in



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For Constipation



remaining milk and add to mixture. Put into 4 1/2-pound baking powder cans and steam three hours. Then bake in a medium oven for 20 minutes.

NUT AND DATE PUDDING

1 egg
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1 tablespoon flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup English walnuts
1/2 cup dates
Beat egg with 1 tablespoon cold water. Add sugar, flour, baking powder and salt mixed. Beat well. Add nuts and dates cut in small pieces. Turn into a pan and bake 20 minutes in a slow oven. Serve with whipped cream.

FIRES IN BILLENICA

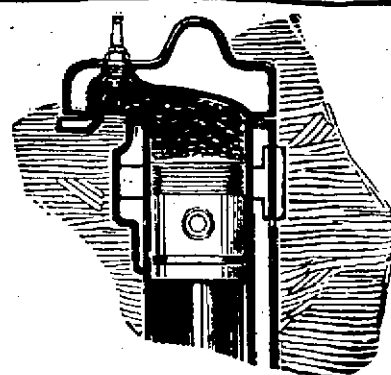
According to a report issued by the Billerica fire department there were 75 alarms in the town during the past year, which were as follows:

Twenty-two alarms for building fires, four for automobiles, 33 for grass or brush fires, three were false, one for the underwriters' inspection, four were out-of-town calls and twice the department was called out to search for lost persons. The total value of property at risk in the fires, exclusive of brush or wood fires, was \$55,125, and the total loss was \$5929.87 or 16 per cent.

More than 4,000,000 pins are destroyed daily.

RUSSIAN SINGER TO BE DEPORTED

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Georges Baklanoff, a Russian baritone of the Chicago Grand Opera Co., who sang the title role in the world premiere last week of "Rip Van Winkle," was arrested and held in \$1000 bonds yesterday to face deportation proceedings. A federal department of labor warrant



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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

LOWELL KNOCKS SALEM HARVARD ELEVEN HOME OUT OF FIRST PLACE GIVEN BIG WELCOME

The Salem "Witches" were knocked out of first place in the league race last night when Lowell, with all regulars back in the harness and playing high class polo all the way, turned back the invaders by the score of 6 to 2.

The game was well contested throughout, with one team work featuring Lowell's play in all stages of the game. Griffith was back in form and he trailed the speedy Kid Williams all night. So effectively did the Lowell center cover the "Flash" that he was prevented from registering a goal. When Williams tried to shoot, he was met by a defensive line of players, and chances of winning are about as good as Knobby Knowiton's chances of getting a quiet audience when making an announcement. O'Brien now playing regularly following recovery from an injured wrist, was very much in evidence in all departments. He gave his attention to Alexander, and the combination of Griffith and O'Brien completely baffled the visiting rushers. O'Brien also went up the floor on numerous occasions, alternating with Griffith in dropping back. Pence at goal was in fine form and turned in a busy night. With such a stonewall defensive, Harkins and Davies were at their best, and from time to time skated, passed and drove admirably and their efforts were crowned with success.

Williams worked hard all evening in a futile attempt to shake off Griffith. He skated, ducked, dodged, juggled and drove, but at all times Griffith was shadowing him. Captain Harkins was playing every minute of the game in an effort to break through. In the final period, realizing that Williams could not hope to get loose, Harkins led his style, he went up on the rush line, sending the "Kid" back to center, but this plan, too, proved unproductive. Lowell was out to win and once in front never relinquished the advantage.

Salem as always gamely fought back, one characteristic noted in all Harvard games. Regardless of the score, they never give up until the final whistle. He plays harder when the tide is against him, and this fact is one big reason why the Salem club is up there with the leaders.

The first goal of the game came in just seven seconds after play opened. Harkins by a clever maneuver slipped the puck by Lovgren's pads and the fans went wild with delight. Alexander tied the count seven minutes later. Davies then landed one in the nets, after which Lowell held the ball the entire length of the rink for a bulleye. Just before the end of the session Davies put Lowell out in front, when he took a pass from Harkins and slammed the puck into the draperies. Score: Lowell 3, Salem 2.

Two more came to Lowell in the second, one by O'Brien and the other by Griffith. As the third opened Harkins went out in front and the visitors cut loose a great burst of speed. They played hard and gave the Lowell men a busy time. With play fast and much hard driving being turned in by both sides, Harkins got one by Lovgren for the third goal of the night. Thereafter Lowell played an airtight defensive game. The lineup and score:

LOWELL: SALEM
Davies, 1r 2r, Williams
Harkins, 2r 2r, Alexander
Griffith, 3r 3r, Hardy
O'Brien, 4r 4r, Morrison
Pence, 5r 5r, Lovgren
C. (First Period) Time
C. (Second Period) Time
C. (Third Period) Time
Summary—Score: Lowell 6, Salem 2.
Rushes: Davies 6, Williams 3, Stops: Pence 6, Lovgren 63, Paul: Hardy.
Referee: Knowlton.

JIGGERS BEST SCORERS

Have Scored 293 Goals This Season—Salem Next—Higgins-Taylor Best Pair

The Worcester club, while in fourth place in the league standing, has scored more goals than any other team in the league. Salem which for some time has been in first or second place in the pennant hunt comes second in the league with 293 goals. Worcester has scored 293 goals up to Saturday, when the officials averaged the season. Salem had scored 283 into the nets, Paul River had caged 251, New Bedford had tallied 217, Lawrence 217, Lowell 191 and Providence 193.

While "Bob" Hart of New Bedford is leading the league in goal shooting with 165, his partner on the rush line, Mulligan, has sent but 61 into the draperies, and consequently the honors for the best scoring pair go to Taylor and Higgins of the Worcester team. Taylor has 155 bulleyes to his credit, while Higgins has 117 opposite his name.

The lineup for the league rushers follow:

Taylor-Higgins 272
Hart-Mulligan 225
K. Williams-Alexander 226
G. Hart-Pence 214
Duggan-Kelsoe 202
Thompson-Williams 188
Davies-Harkins 160

Several men playing centre have had much to do, aside from feeding in the scoring line. Harkins has tallied 49 into the nets. Griffith and Jean have each scored 31. Donnelly of Worcester has scored 17, Multhead, 6, and Duffresne, 15.

POLO NOTES

Griffith celebrated his return to the game by trailing Williams all night and his effective work in covering the flash was one of the big factors in Lowell's victory.

O'Brien played a wonderful game. In addition to covering Alexander, he also had considerable offensive work. His goal at the opening of the second period was a beauty. He has now practically recovered the full use of the injured "mitt."

The management announced after last night's game that smoking will be prohibited in all games in the future. In the third period last night there was so much smoke that a heavy cloud hung over the rink. It made it very disagreeable for the players and the ladies present. In all other cities smoking has been stopped.

The crowd greatly enjoyed the announcing of Referee Knowlton. As an announcer he's a great referee.

"Bob" Hart, Lowell favorite and league leading goal getter, will come near with his New Bedford team on next Saturday afternoon. Hart as a records show has lost none of his ability to score. He is in the nets. He drives just as hard and accurately as ever and has a set up, a great record if he continues to escape injuries.

Injuries play a very important part in the success of a polo club. The loss of Alexander for a short time drew a slump in Salem's playing. Lawrence's absence from Lowell's lineup caused the down-river club to go on the toboggan, while O'Brien's injury and consequent withdrawal from the Lowell lineup for a few weeks, proved a big handicap. Brown's hard luck was a severe blow to Providence's pennant aspirations, while Paul Gardner's spavins put the skills of New Bedford temporarily. Many other players have also been forced to take a vacation as a result of injuries. It's a strenuous game, and the team that goes through a season without bumping into some of this tough luck is the exception.

KITTREDGE MINOR LEAGUE BOWLING

Three red hot clashes featured the weekly bowling tournament of the Kittredge Minor League last evening. Winners were the Wanderers and Boulder Shave fives, while the Red Wings and Fairviews went to a spirited draw.

Boulers—Whitlock, 304; Desrosiers, 255; King, 301; Panten, 315; Thurber, 272; totals, 1478.

Wanderers—Baker, Brown, 277; Dooley, 311; Bailey, 251; Peabody, 296; Gill, 262; totals, 1477.

Wolves—Louchman, 255; Wood, 250; E. Oulmette, 273; Kelly, 270; F. Oulmette, 255; totals, 1373.

Red Wings—Hart, 277; Lynch, 301; Bonahue, 272; Hayden, 265; J. Hayden, 262; totals, 1424.

Fairviews—McPherson, 282; O'Neill, 251; Morgan, 267; Harris, 305; Mosher, 266; totals, 1423.

CARPENTIER ACCEPTS

Coffroth's Offer For Bout Here With Dempsey Meets With His Approval

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Descamps, manager Coffroth, manager of the Tijuana for Georges Carpentier, wired James race track, last evening, accepting the latter's terms for a championship bout between Carpentier and Dempsey in America. The only exception taken was to the length of the battle, Carpentier being unwilling to fight over 15 rounds and favoring 10 rounds.

The decision to accept Mr. Coffroth's offer of a \$100,000 purse came after a long consultation with French promoters in which the latter expressed their inability to meet the offer of the American.

"This talk of a 15-round fight is stupid," said Descamps last night. "If the championship cannot be settled inside of 15, then neither Dempsey nor my boy is worthy to be champion of the world."

Descamps offers to split the purse 50-50, claiming Carpentier is as big a drawing card as Dempsey, whether the battle is staged in America, England or France. French promoters were disheartened by the spirited bidding of Americans and have given up the idea of holding the fight in this country, now saying: "The Americans knocked us out before we entered the ring."

Dempsey has already accepted Coffroth's terms and all that remains to ensure the meeting of the two pugilists is the settlement of the number of rounds the men will fight and the division of the purse.

Coffroth is the president of the Lowell California club at Tijuana, Lower California, near San Diego, Cal., and it is probable the battle will be staged there.

To Fight in California
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 7.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight pugilistic champion of the world, woke up this morning to learn from the public prints that he and Georges Carpentier, of France, would meet in the ring some time soon at Tijuana, Lower California.

James D. Coffroth, recently obtained an agreement from Dempsey's manager, Jack Kearns, for the champion to meet Carpentier at Tijuana for a purse of \$100,000, and news cablegrams last night brought word that Carpentier's manager, Descamps, had agreed to the match. The only stipulation was that it be not over 15 rounds and to this Coffroth, in San Diego, expressed no disagreement.

A fight of that length ought to be decisive, especially with heavyweights," he said.

Every effort to reach Dempsey or his manager here failed last night. Reporters who jangled the doorbell at Kearns' Hollywood home were answered only by blank dark windows and silence. Nobody could find Dempsey, either to let him the news or obtain his comments.

Regarding the date for the match, Coffroth in a statement given out at San Diego, said he could not fix it definitely, although he expressed a desire to hold it as soon as the arena he plans to be constructed at Tijuana. This arena, he announced, would seat 50,000 persons. Construction, he declared, would take several months.

The site of the arena will be near the track and big grand stand of the Lower California jockey club.

Referring to participation in the negotiation by Charles Harvey, his representative in Paris, Coffroth said the only instructions given to Harvey were to offer the best terms possible to Carpentier's manager.

"Until I hear from Harvey or Descamps," he said, "I shall be more or less in the dark of course, but it will not take long to start operations here when we hear from the other side. I am sure I am not over-sanguine when I say I hope for an attendance which will total \$1,500,000."

"Naturally, I should like to have the fight in the summer time, when we can be absolutely sure that the weather will be perfect. But the date must depend largely on what the boxers themselves say about it."

"That it will be the greatest match the world has known at least in point of interest is certain. It is more than national, it is more than racial. Everyone knows of Carpentier, partly from his war fame; everyone has a good idea of what Dempsey can do. The whole world will be interested in the outcome."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 7.—Tijuana, Mexico, will get the Dempsey-Carpentier fight," said Jack Kearns, manager for the world's champion when advised today by the Associated Press of Georges Carpentier's conditional acceptance of promoter Coffroth's offer.

Kearns said he would prepare a further statement within a few hours.

LOCAL PIN HITTERS MAKE ALLEYS RING

Local bowlers were active on the down town alleys Monday evening and several good matches were staged. Scores:

Hoott Mils League
Hoott Mils—Pierack—Royds 251, Howwood 250, Wilson 250, Seifos 253, Roche 275, McKenzie 235; totals 1518.

Gilman's Pils—Regan 261, Creegan 275, Gindlan 290, Silva 270, Diff 259, Cox 301; totals 1568.

Sanford's Circle—Fratus 255, W. Muller 225, Dearborn 235, Sub 247, Nyberg 231, Bourke 215; totals 1151.

Crooket's Wonders—Boyle 320, F. Woods 265, W. Head 255, Muller 332, Morin 235; totals 1682.

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IN SEVEN PARTS

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IN "Six Feet Four"

A Production of Unusual Merit

An American Drama Based On Incidents in the Lives of Real Men of Our Western Country, of Whom Theodore Roosevelt Wrote: "We know toil and hardship, hunger and thirst; and we saw men die violent deaths as they worked among the horses and cattle or fought in evil feuds with one another; but we felt the heat of hardy life in our veins, and ours was the glory of work and the joy of living."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

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TODAY—Madge Kennedy in "Strictly Confidential" (SEVEN ACTS)

TOMORROW—Albert Ray and Elinor Fair, in "Vagabond Luck" (SEVEN REELS)

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Episode of "THE BLACK SECRET" VOD-A-VIL MOVIES POLLARD COMEDY

Boatke 232, Flynn 251, Conway 255, J. Sutcliffe 262; totals 1255.

Other Games
Moore—W. Bailey 301, Goodson 255, Casey 214, Powers 271, Lane 296; totals 1367.

Odd Fellows—Broadbent 307, Wilkinson 230, E. Bailey 218, Nield 223, Hurst 275; totals 1255.

Valger Wins FROM MICHAELS
BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Benny Valger of New York won the decision over Nick Michaels of Syracuse in their 12-round bout in Mechanics building last night.

Valger did not make any hit in the first round, but he had easy work as he looked as if he would go down, as he was wobbling on his feet.

In the eighth round, Valger put Michaels to his knees with a left hook to the temple. Michaels, although very tired, got to his feet at the count of four.

In the latter part of the battle, Michaels fought wildly. Several times he looked as if he would go down, as he was wobbling on his feet.

Tommy Reagan of East Boston won the decision over Tommy O'Brien of California in the 10-round bout. The opening go between Young Gould of Brockton and George Harrison of Watertown lasted only five or six seconds. They had advanced to the center ring when the referee called a time-out. Harrison went to the mat knocked out.

Dutch Reagan of East Boston defeated Phil Christie of the South End with both hands to win, but there were no big rounds.

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ANITA KING

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—AND BESIDES— WM. S. HART

IN "SQUARE DEAL SANDERSON"

Hart's Best Western Production

—VERY TIMELY— "THE MOONSHINERS"

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ELMO, THE NIGHTY—No. 16

ATLANTIC FLEET OFF FOR CUBA
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The super-dreadnought Pennsylvania, flagship of Rear Admiral Henry B. Wilson, and the superdreadnought Arizona, sailed today for the Virginia Capes, where they will meet other vessels of the Atlantic fleet battleship force tomorrow. The fleet will proceed to Guantanamo, Cuba, for the usual winter maneuvers and target practice. Various units of the fleet will visit Trinidad, Barbados, the Bahamas, and the canal zone, after the maneuvers have been completed.

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Mayor Kay of Fall River,
Says Street Railways Are
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That Mayor James H. Kay of Fall River believes that street railways are an absolute necessity is contained in the following statement appearing in his inaugural address:

Street railways are absolutely essential to the well being and convenience of any community and proper service can not be rendered at a fair charge if we permit the diversion of legitimate street railway patronage to the so-called jitney lines.

These lines are of a temporary character at best and are not subject to the restrictions and obligations imposed by law upon the street railways. Furthermore, they can never be depended upon to give the necessary service when such service is most required. An earnest attempt is being made by the street railway officials to give better service at a lower cost and in this effort the management should have the hearty support of not only the government but all who desire to see justice done.

It is our duty to offer such constructive criticism as we may to help bring about a solution of the difficulties under which the street railways are operated and if mutual good will can be established between the public and street railways, it will assist materially in bringing about the desired results.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GINIVAN—Died at St. John's hospital, Jan. 7th, Mrs. Margaret Glinivan. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, rear 217 Salem street. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McKENNA—The funeral of John McKenna will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 42 Bartlett street. At 10 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral under direction of C. J. Molloy's sons.

SPAUDING—The funeral services of Benjamin M. Spaulding, who died at the Soldiers' home in Chelsea Monday, will be held at the Federated church at Ayer, Mass., on Saturday, Jan. 10, at 2:30 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

To my kind friends and relatives, I take this means of expressing my sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy extended to me in the loss of my husband. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. EMMA A. CROY.

FUNERALS

CHRY—The funeral services of William F. Chry were held at the funeral parlors of Hiram C. Brown yesterday afternoon. Rev. John Gould, pastor of the First Pentecostal church, officiated. The floral tributes were very beautiful. The bearers were Martin Davis, George Huston, John Smith, Albert Lueberbery and Joseph Regnier. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where Rev. John Gould read the committal and the funeral arrangements were in charge of Francis Regnier under the direction of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

McKENNA—The funeral of Mrs. Annie McKenna took place this morning from her home, 38 Fort Hill avenue, at 9:30 o'clock. At the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock, a solemn high mass was sung by Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. James McCarlin, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and the offertory the "Pie Jesu" was sung by Mrs. Hugh Walker. At the close of the mass "O Meritum Passionis" was rendered by Miss Isabel McKenna, and at the conclusion of the service the choir sang the "De Profundis." Mr. Charles Smith sustaining the solos. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. The bearers were Patrick McGovern of Andover, George McGovern, Fred McNally, Andrew J. Donohue and George Lutz. Burial was a profusion of floral offerings. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Owen P. McQuaid read the committal prayers. Friends were present from Detroit, Mich., Cambridge, Andover, Tewksbury, Lawrence and Middlebury. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker Geo. B. McKenna.

McKENNA—The funeral of Joseph McQuaid took place last evening from the home of his parents, 62 Hinga street. The body was placed aboard the 8:10 o'clock train for St. Emile de l'Etienne, Que., where burial will take place. Local funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

DEATHS

PORTER—Benjamin C. Porter, infant son of Clarence and Abbie (Fuller) Porter, died last evening at the home of his parents, 62 Hinga street. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GINIVAN—Mrs. Margaret Glinivan, wife of John Glinivan, died early this morning at St. John's hospital, aged 50 years. Deceased was an esteemed and devout attendant of St. Patrick's church and was a member of the Ladies' auxiliary, 101st Division, A.E.F. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, John J. Robert A. Martin (Lt. Thomas Francis, and William Glinivan, and one daughter, Miss Mary M. Glinivan. The body was taken to her home, rear 217 Salem street, by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their many acts of kindness, floral and spiritual offerings which helped lighten the burden in our recent bereavement in the death of our husband and father, Wesley M. Glinivan, who long remained.

MRS. ELIZABETH SCANLON and Family.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the members of Lowell Post No. 87, American Legion and Battery F associates, to our friends and our neighbors whose beautiful floral offerings, kindly acts and other manifestations of sympathy, helped to assuage our grief at the death of our beloved one, Walter J. Scannell. Such kindness and solicitude for us in hours when the shadows fall, shall be held in loving memory in the days to come.

MR. and MRS. C. J. SCANNELL and Family.

MRS. JAMES DUNN.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our recent sorrow. To one and all we are deeply grateful.

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May Steal Chief Next

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made in his behalf by the county, for he has taken "French leave" of the institution on various occasions.

Michael allowed that yesterday was a good day for another brief trip to the City of Spindles, and departed forthwith.

As usual, truant school officials spoiled his plans for an extended leave and this morning brought him into Capt. Brosnan's office at police headquarters for a little quizzing before accompanying him "home."

Michael never was an over-communicative lad, which may or may not have been the cause of Capt. Brosnan leaving him alone in the officer's moment.

Anyway, while friend captain was away, Michael decided to get a souvenir to take back to his playmates at the truant school, and began an investigating tour.

He found Sergt. Bigelow's revolver, fully loaded, in the captain's desk, and decided that here at last was a trophy well worth his while.

So he strapped it under his clothing, did Michael, and when the captain returned to wind up the investigation proceedings, Michael was still sitting in his chair, as meek and demure as one could wish.

Something went wrong when Michael arrived at the school, however, for the officials discovered his arsenal and promptly confiscated it, much to Michael's regret.

Can't blame Michael for being a bit peeved at the loss of his treasure, for it's a real nice "gat." It was made by a man named Colt, is of 32 calibre, and entirely up-to-date.

Only thing lacking is a contrivance to prevent it being stolen, and this will be attended to in the near future.

Water Shut Off

Continued

gets her drinking water from a neighbor, but she does not know the minute her supply will be cut off. She does not do any washing but sends her clothes to the laundry. "It is indeed a very serious matter to be without water in the house," she said, "and I think it is mean to shut off our supply without even notifying us. The water was shut off a week last Monday. I saw the men from the water department closing the valve in the street, but I did not realize what they were doing until noon, when I began to prepare dinner. The conditions in this block are awful, for the toilets are either frozen or stuffed up and the stench in some of the flats is something terrible."

At No. 53 the tenement is occupied by Lizette Roche, an elderly woman, who is employed in the mill all day. At No. 55 there are two tenements, one occupied by Patrick Stack and his sister and by Alice McCann. They also get their supply of water from neighbors.

The lower tenement at No. 1 Wall street is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Konowaka and their four children, the eldest of whom is 14 and the youngest, 7 weeks. These people have been occupying this flat for the past seven weeks and they claim their rent receipts bear the signature of N. Cazanos. The flat over them is occupied by John Pilot and his daughter, who is 13 years of age. The father works and the girl attends school.

At No. 3 Wall street the street tenement is unoccupied, while that on the second story is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Adam Swistak and their children. The eldest child of the family is 14 years of age, while the baby is one year old. They get their drinking water from one of the neighbors on the street, while they get their supply of water for washing purposes in the

Concord river. As the reporter entered the home this morning Mrs. Swistak and her daughter, Catherine, aged 11 years, were preparing to go to the river for water. "It is a hard job," said little Catherine, who speaks English very well, "for we have to break the ice, a very dangerous job. We have to make several trips in order to get enough water to wash the clothes, but we have to keep clean and we cannot expect that other landlords will let us take all the water we want free of charge. We were never notified that the water was to be shut off. Mr. and Mrs. John Cassidy and their

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STREET FLOOR SPECIALS

Women's Tan Cape Gloves, one clasp style, \$2.25 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$1.98**

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Cashmere Mending Worsted, gray, tan and white only, 5c value. Thursday Morning Special **2 for 5c**

Hair Curlers, 10c value. Thursday Morning Special **2 for 14c**

Pearl Buttons, 15c value. Thursday Morning Special, Card **10c**

Taffeta Binding, all colors, 25c value. Thursday Morning Special **19c**

Women's Colored Embroidered Handkerchiefs, value 3 for 29c. Thursday Morning Special **3 for 19c**

Guaranteed Hot Water Bottles. Thursday Morning Special **73c**

Guaranteed Fountain Syringes, one quart size. Thursday Morning Special **69c**

Rubber Sprays, 25c value. Thursday Morning Special **15c**

Ivory Combs, 39c value. Thursday Morning Special **29c**

Castile Soap, 15c value. Thursday Morning Special **2 for 21c**

SECOND FLOOR SPECIALS

French Flannel Waists, smartly tailored, \$5.00 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$3.00**

Women's Plush Coats, black and beaver, 36 inches long, \$29.50 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$22.50**

THE LITTLE GREY SHOPS

Second Floor

CHILDREN'S ALL WOOL TOQUES, 79c value. Thursday Morning Special **49c**

INFANTS' STOCKINGS—Merino stockings with silk heel and toe, all sizes, brown and white, 49c value. Thursday Morning Special **39c**

THIRD FLOOR SPECIALS

BLANKETS, "Beacon" or "Woolnap," fine lofty finish, in white, grey or tan, double bed size, mohair binding, \$6.00 value. Thursday Morning Special, Pair **\$4.85**

BED COMFORTABLES, floral designs, well filled and stitched silkline covering, full size, \$4.00 value. Thursday Morning Special, Each **\$2.98**

35c to 50c ALL LINEN CRASH TOWELING, in short lengths, sold as marked, 35c to 50c value. Thursday Morning Special, Yard **29c**

COLORED OUTING FLANNEL, light or dark, heavy make, assorted patterns, 35c value. Thursday Morning Special, Yard **19c**

FIFTH FLOOR SPECIALS

PLAIN LIGHT WEIGHT TABLE TUMBLERS, 10c value. Thursday Morning Specials **7c**

CUPS and SAUCERS, white, subject to slight imperfections, sold in bundles of 6 cups and 6 saucers. Thursday Morning Special **75c**

BASEMENT SPECIALS

Children's Sweaters, 30-32-34, rose colors only, \$2.98 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$1.25**

Children's Bathrobes, sizes 6 to 14, \$2.98 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$1.98**

White Tea Aprons, 25c value. Thursday Morning Special, **17c, or 3 for 50c**

Children's Rompers, chambray and galena, 98c value. Thursday Morning Special **79c**

Silk Shawls, 98c value. Thursday Morning Special **49c**

MEN'S SHOES, black and tan Scout shoes, leather soles, sizes 8-9-10. Thursday Morning Special **\$2.49**

One Table of Toques, Caps and Gloves, marked 29c value. Thursday Morning Special, Each **10c**

Women's Boots, lace style, made in kid and gun metal calf, medium and high heels, sizes 2½ to 5. Thursday Morning Special **\$1.98**

Women's Felt Juliettes. Thursday Morning Special **\$1.35**

Children's Shoes, tan elk uppers, good oak leather soles, Good-year stitched, sizes 9 to 12. Thursday Morning Special, **\$2.25**

Children's Shoes, black calf, button and lace style, sizes 5 to 8. Thursday Morning Special **\$1.79**

Children's Felt Slippers, felt soles, sizes 5 to 8. Thursday Morning Special **59c**

Boys' Shoes, tan and black grain leather, storm shoes, sizes 10 to 12½. Thursday Morning Special **\$1.69**

Men's Shoes, heavy tan leather, work shoes, sizes 6 to 11. Thursday Morning Special, **\$3.49**

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There will also be outstanding \$1,183,500 of 6% Sinking Fund Bonds, due 1926, secured by a mortgage on the Canadian Plants and a real estate mortgage of \$140,000 on the Chicago property.

We call your attention to the enclosed letter from Mr. E. C. Fox, President, which he summarizes as follows:

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This block has been juggled for some time," he continued, "from one party to another, but even though the juggling was going on the interested parties never forgot to collect their rent every Saturday." The lad then produced rent receipts, some bearing the signature of Walter E. Goyette, the representative of the bank and others, the signature of N. Cazanos. The last receipt was signed by "Mr. Cazanos." He said the tenants are getting drinking water and water for cooking purposes from the neighbors, who are more fortunate than they are, but those who wash their own clothes have to go to the river for water.

DELANEY FOR CHAIRMAN

School Board For 1920 Organizes—Two New Members Installed

Thomas B. Delaney was elected chairman of the school committee for 1920 this afternoon when that body met for organization for the present year in the school committee chamber at city hall shortly after 2 o'clock. Mr. Delaney received three votes for the office, Julian B. Keyes one, and Gardner W. Pearson one. The two new members of the 1920 committee, Mr. Delaney and James E. Markham, were installed in office with simple ceremonies. It was 2:15 when the 1920 committee filed into the chamber with Hugh J. Molloy, secretary, and William J. McCarthy, assistant city clerk. They took their positions in alphabetical order and Mr. McCarthy asked Messrs. Delaney and Markham to rise to take the oath of office. When this had been administered Mr. Molloy announced that the first business to come before the committee was the choice of a chairman and it was moved that the members proceed to the election of that official. The balloting resulted as follows: Mr. Crowley—Thomas B. Delaney. Mr. Delaney—Thomas B. Delaney. Mr. Keyes—Gardner W. Pearson. Mr. Markham—Thomas B. Delaney. Mr. Pearson—Julian B. Keyes. Mr. Delaney was declared elected and he was escorted to the chairman's seat by Mr. Crowley and Mr. Keyes. The new chairman in a few brief remarks told the members of the committee that he would try to discharge the duties of the chairmanship faithfully and impartially and said he knew that he would receive the cooperation of the members. He expressed the opinion that the chief function of the school committee was to provide the best possible schools for the city's children. He hoped to be chairman of the whole committee at all times, he added. It was moved by Mr. Markham and seconded by Mr. Crowley that the chairman appoint a committee to draw up rules to govern the actions of the committee for 1920. Mr. Pearson wanted to know if there were any rules in existence at the present time and upon being told that there were, he suggested that the committee abstain from voting until new ones were voted upon. The suggestion was accepted and Chairman Delaney appointed Messrs. Markham and Crowley and himself as the committee to draw up the new rules. Adjourned at 2:25. An attachment to eject the burned end of a cigaret features a new cigaret holder.

RESORTS—ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

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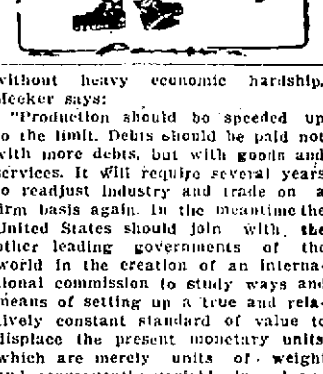
BY HARRY D. HUNT.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Howard Figg, food administrator, working under Attorney General Palmer to reduce the cost of living through the Lever anti-profiteering act, says he expects said cost of living to be reduced fully 25 per cent. by June 1. Royal Meeker, United States commissioner of labor statistics, whose job it is to study price levels, trends and influences, says high prices "are here for a long stay, that Figg could put all the profiteers in jail without affecting price levels appreciably, and that until the basic causes for high prices—in which he does not include profiteering—are removed, we will have the high cost of living with us. **Insurance Negligible**
"The profiteer is being blamed on all hands for the increase in prices,"

Meeker said today, in discussing the price outlook for 1920. "Undoubtedly profiteering of a most reprehensible sort has existed and does exist today. But the profiteer is a result of ever-increasing prices rather than the cause thereof. His influence in boosting prices is negligible."
"Before attempting to answer the query when, if ever, prices are to fall, it would be well to consider the causes that have brought about their remarkable rise since 1915. These may be summarized as follows:
"(1) By far the most important cause is the enormous additions to the circulating medium, money and its substitutes.
"(2) Decrease in the actual physical quantities of goods produced and exchanged.
"(3) Manufacture for and purchase by the governments of the world for war and other purposes.
"(4) Changes in the demands for

and the supply of goods and services. **Must Attack Cause**
"If prices are to be lowered, the causes operating to boost prices must be attacked. The amount of money and checks in circulation must be appreciably reduced and the quantities of necessary goods must be increased in amount. The stocks of commodities of necessary goods must be increased in amount. The stocks of commodities manufactured on government account must be salvaged and thrown on the market.
"The financing of the war has made two dollars grow where but one grew before. This, coupled with the fact that there has been an enormous destruction of economic goods and of the farms, mines, forests and factories supplying these goods, explains the enormous and world-wide decrease in the purchasing power or value of money, which causes increased prices.
"I see no prospect of any considerable fall in prices for several years to come."
Any considerable slump in prices, Meeker believes, would have a disastrous effect that the people as a whole, in their desire for quickly lowered prices, have not considered. **Spread Production**
"Untold distress has been caused by the rapid price increases of the past four years," he says. "But the sufferings already endured through rising prices will be multiplied tenfold if prices drop within the next seven years to the old 1913 level. A period of falling prices is always a time of business depression, failures and unemployment."
As to the only method by which lower price levels can be reached

BLINK VERSE

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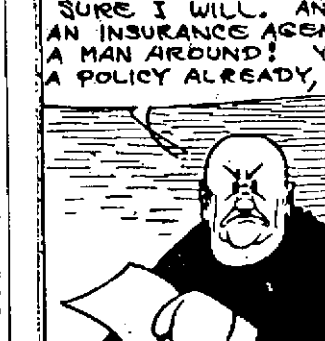


without heavy economic hardship, Meeker says:
"Production should be speeded up to the limit. Debts should be paid not with more debts, but with goods and services. It will require several years to readjust industry and trade on a firm basis again. In the meantime the United States should join with the other leading governments of the world in the creation of an international commission to study ways and means of setting up a true and relatively constant standard of value to displace the present monetary units, which are merely units of weight and consequently variable in value or purchasing power."

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A young child's suits or dresses should be of washable material for winter and summer, and for mother's sake as well as the child's comfort, it is best to have them made simply so that they can be easily laundered. Even in winter the clothing worn in the house should be light in weight. Outdoor clothing should suit the weather. A heavy coat, a cap that will come down over the ears, and mittens, and when necessary, leggings, should be provided for winter. Underclothing should be soft and porous. For winter, in cold climates,

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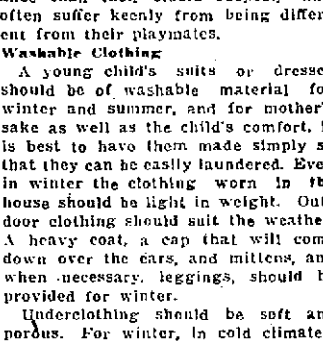
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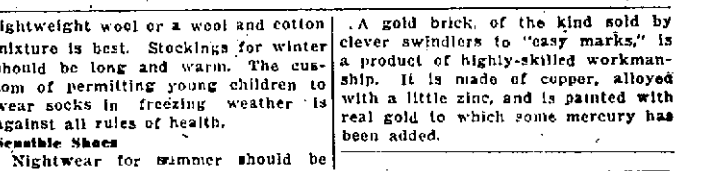
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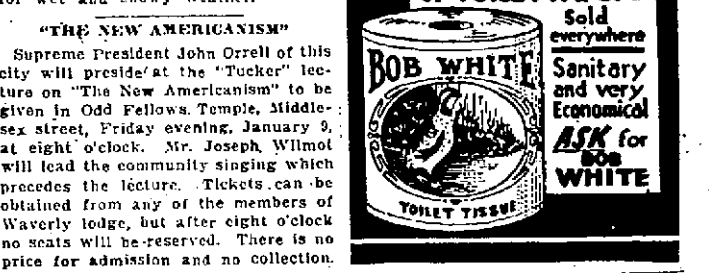


Lightweight wool or a wool and cotton mixture is best. Stockings for winter should be long and warm. The custom of permitting young children to wear socks in freezing weather is against all rules of health. **Neatlike Shoes**
Nightwear for summer should be thin and soft, with round neck and loose sleeves; for winter it may be of heavier material. Underwear and nightclothes should be changed at least once, and stockings at least twice, weekly. It is very important to get the right sort of shoes, for shoes which do not conform to the shape of the foot are apt to result in deformities. Shoes should be made on the straight last, with a broad toe and flat heel, and should be long enough and wide enough. Overshoes should be provided for wet and snowy weather.

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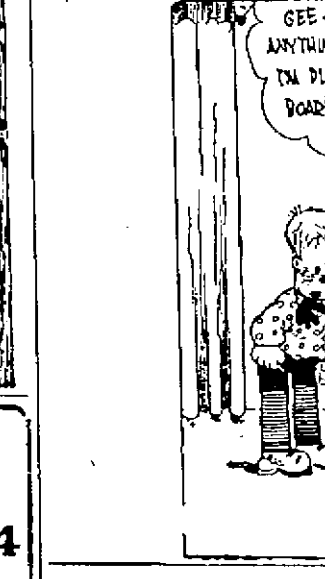
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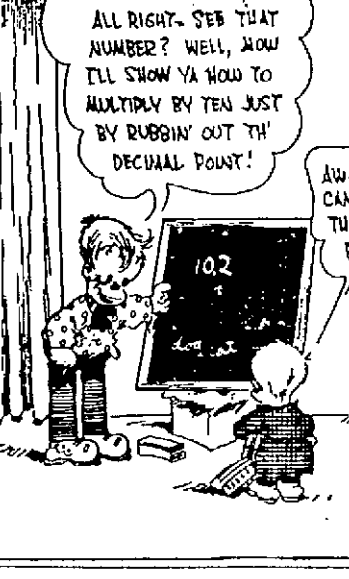
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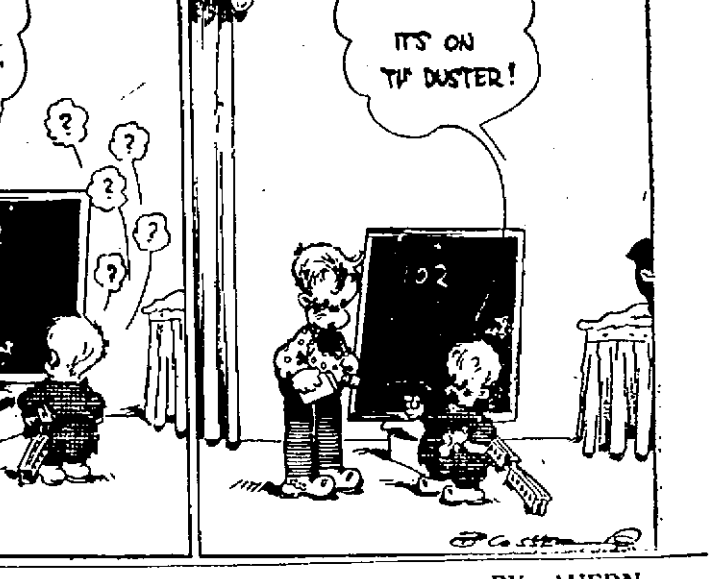
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O.M.I. CADETS' WELCOME HOME

Rousing Reception and Banquet in Y.M.C.A. Hall Last Evening

Veterans Congratulated For Their Honorable Part in the World War

Nearly every branch of service of the allied forces was represented at the welcome home reception and banquet which the O.M.I. Cadets gave their world war veterans last evening in Y.M.C.A. hall in Stackpole street, and although the 290 veterans present were but a fraction of the total man-power that the cadets gave in the great conflict, they were sufficiently representative to make the affair a splendid success and a bright, happy chapter in cadet annals.

Despite the earnest efforts of the committee in charge, it would have been an impossibility for it to bring together all the members and former members of the cadets who served in the world war, for their number is legion. The cadets have been organized since 1904 and the alumni run into the thousands.

But as aforesaid, last evening's representation was adequately typical of the spirit of the veterans who were absent.

An excellent turkey dinner served by Caterer Martin Lydon, a program of good speech-making and a series of entertainment features of the usual cadet standard were the high limits of the evening's affair.

The 150 veterans were given positions of honor as the dinner began. Seated with them were the present officers of the cadets in uniform together with past officers: Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., spiritual director of the organization; Mayor Perry D. Thompson and several other members of the municipal council. The hall was prettily decorated with pink and light green and the national colors.

Following the banquet, Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O.M.I., arose and in a simple, yet impressive manner, told of the war record of the cadets. He referred touchingly to the many who failed to return. He made a plea for good citizenship on the part of the cadets and said that the training they had received in the organization would help them to become Americans of the highest type. In conclusion, he read a letter

from George Busby, a former major of the cadets, who is now in Russia with the United States forces, fighting the Bolsheviks.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson was given a hearty greeting when he was introduced and after referring humorously to boyhood experiences of Rev. Fr. Sullivan and himself, he made mention of the value of cadet training and discipline in the upbuilding of a community and congratulated the veterans on the honorable part they had played in the world war.

Bernard McArdle, former military instructor, and Matthew McCann, athletic instructor, spoke in a happy vein and expressed their pleasure at being among the "boys" again.

Commissioner John F. Salmon received a great ovation as he rose. He preluded his talk with a series of humorous experiences he had encountered



FRANCIS E. GARGAN, Chairman

overseas and becoming more serious, paid a high tribute to the fighting qualities of the cadets. Capt. Winfred C. MacBryne, in a brief address, pointed out the need of continuing the excellent training which the cadets were receiving.

Lieut. Joseph M. Reilly, the dean of the cadet commissioned officers, was next called upon. He told of Rev. Fr. Sullivan's love for the cadets and his untiring efforts in their behalf; he said that the love of "his boys" for him was just as great. On behalf of all the cadets he thanked Rev. Fr. Sullivan and the committee in charge for the opportunity of being present and led in three rousing cheers for the spiritual

director whom he characterized as "the greatest cadet of them all." Later in the evening Lieut. Reilly favored with a song.

Then came solos by Commissioner James E. Donnelly, accompanied by Paul Angelo, and then Mr. Angelo entertained with a piano solo. A series of lively boxing bouts followed with the Cronin brothers, "Tip" Quinn, Jack Carroll, "Kid" Corrigan, Thomas McCann, Douglas Flaherty and "Red" Murphy as the opponents of the many art. Martin Flaherty and Matthew McCann were the officials. Songs by John O'Brien, accompanied by Francis Hall, were next and the final bout brought Martin Flaherty, Sr., and Martin Flaherty, Jr., into the ring in a lively affair.

Among those seated at the head table were: Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O.M.I.; Col. Francis Hall; Francis Gargan, military instructor; Supt. Gerald Cahill of the U. S. Cartridge Co.; Mayor Thompson and Commissioners Donnelly and Salmon; Rev. James J. Stanton, O.M.I.; Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church; Rev. Owen J. McQuaid, O.M.I.; Rev. James B. McCarlin, O.M.I.; Francis Flaherty, Russell Harrington, William Coaway, Bernard McArdle, Daniel T. Sullivan, Capt. Winfred C. MacBryne and Lieut. Col. Alfred Burns.

The committee in charge of the affair included: Francis B. Gargan, chairman; Col. Francis J. Hall, Lieut. Col. Alfred Burns, Samuel J. O'Neill, Robert Leith and the commissioned officers of the regiment.

"EVANGELIZATION OF THE WORLD"

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 7.—A three days' conference of the Inter-church World movement, at which a program of Protestant denominational co-operation for the "evangelization of the world," will be formulated and the amount of money necessary for this purpose will be determined, opened here today.

More than 1000 delegates, representing about 20 denominations and 200,000 churches in all sections of the United States, are here for the meetings. The conference was called by Robert Lansing, secretary of state, chairman of the general committee of the Inter-church movement.

Estimates as to the amount of money necessary to carry out the plans vary from \$300,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000.

An independent campaign, for which \$100,000,000 already has been raised, will be conducted by the Methodist Episcopal church. Its slogan is "One million new members by June 1."

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ROGERS SCORES PLEA FOR BERGER

Calls on Boston Men To Re-tract Vote Urging Congress To Seat Socialist

Demands Apology For Request To Vote in Violation of Oath of Office

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Representative Rogers and Treadway yesterday protested to Massachusetts organizations from which they had received letters or telegrams requesting them to vote in favor of seating Victor Berger. Representative Rogers called on the Hebrew Bakers' Union of Boston to re-



CONGRESSMAN ROGERS.

tract its vote urging congress to seat Berger.

Congressman Rogers, in reply to a letter asking him to vote to seat Berger, wrote as follows:

Jan. 6, 1920.

Sir, B. Reisman, Secretary, Hebrew Bakers' Union, 107 Brunswick St., Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir: I have just received your circular of January 2d which "demands" that I use my vote and influence to prevent the seating of Victor Berger in the house of representatives.

I voted to exclude Berger on November 10th last and am eagerly looking forward to the opportunity—which I hope will come within a day or two—of voting to exclude him again. I shall vote in the same manner just as often as his misguided constituency sees fit to re-elect him. I very much regret and deplore the fact that a Massachusetts organization should take a position in favor of seating this man in congress. My objection to Berger as a congressman is not to him as a man or as a socialist, but because, in time of war, he gave aid and comfort to the enemies of the United States and violated the constitutional and fundamental laws of this land. He conspired to obstruct the draft and the effective prosecution of the war. He did all that he could to tie the hands of the country in its hour of peril. I am content to stand in this matter with Abraham Lincoln, who said:

"Must I shoot a simple-minded soldier boy who deserts, while I must not touch a hair of a wily agitator who induces him to desert? This is none the less indurated when effected by getting a father, or brother, or friend into a public meeting, and there working up on his feelings till he is persuaded to write the soldier boy that he is fighting in a bad cause, for a wicked administration of a contemptible government, too weak to arrest and punish him if he shall desert. I think that, in such a case, to silence the agitator and save the boy is not only

constitutional, but withal a great mercy."

I call upon your organization to retract its vote and to apologize for appealing to members of congress to vote in violation of their oath to support the constitution and laws of the United States.

Yours truly,

(Signed) JOHN JACOB ROGERS.

Mr. Treadway's letter was addressed to the League for Democratic Control, 2 Park square, Boston. He states that it is impossible for him to comply with the request to seat Berger.

"I am also sorry to find any organization in Massachusetts supporting Victor Berger or the position he takes relative to American institutions," was his concluding paragraph.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing Tobin's, Associate bldg. Fire and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Friends of William J. Wilson of 24 Leroy street, will be glad to learn that he has safely passed through an operation and is on the return to full health at St. John's hospital.

That Lowell's census takers are being well received by the public in the majority of instances is the report received by C. P. Cronin, chief inspector for the local district. Mr. Cronin asks all enumerators to submit their final reports to him before turning in their portfolios.

The Oakland Whist club will conduct a party in Knights of Columbus hall in the associate building next Friday evening. The proceeds of the affair will go to furnish a room at St. John's hospital. The ladies in charge are Mrs. Fred Billingsley and Mrs. Anne T. McSorley.

Molly Varum chapter, D.A.R., held a delightfully informal social and tea yesterday afternoon at the Spaulding house, given by the board of managers, consisting of the following: Mrs. Charles E. Howe, regent; Mrs. C. C. Baron, vice regent; Miss Julia T. Dwyer, treasurer; Mrs. E. T. Rowell, Mrs. George Bicknell, Mrs. Otis Humphrey, Miss Florence Young, Mrs. Mary G. Morrison, Mrs. Rufus Corlew, Mrs. Abbie Morrison and Mrs. E. M. Tucker. Tea was served by Mrs. L. E. Pullen, Mrs. C. B. Abbott and Mrs. W. M. Sherwell.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Emory Racette and Miss Rosa Lemay took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. The bride wore white satin trimmed with pearls and veil and carried bridal roses. She was attended by her brother-in-law, Mr. Alfred Menard. The bridegroom's witness was his brother, Mr. J. Racette. At the close of the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Alfred Menard, 155 Salem street and later the couple left on an extended wedding trip.

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Today we must finish what we fought for—Peace, good-will and proper conditions. We must continue to pull together.

British R.R. Men To Reject Offer

LONDON, Jan. 7.—In some of the important railway centres, the men have decided to accept the government's offer in settlement of the wage controversy but according to the Herald, the laborite organ, all reports indicate that the conference of railway men, to be held today, will reject the offer. The newspaper adds that in many quarters, there is a strong demand for a national strike, if the government refuses the original claims of the men.

James H. Thomas, secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, speaking at Kettering, said the crisis was very serious, and that the people were getting alarmed at the prospect of a rupture.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Delegates of railroad men's unions assembled at union headquarters here today, to discuss the government's proposition in settlement of the wage demands of employees, of the lower grades. Sixty delegates, representing 1400 local unions with 500,000 members, were in attendance.

Bulgarian Government Resigns

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 7.—The Bulgarian government has resigned and socialists are trying to form a cabinet under the leadership of Dr. S. Daneff, former premier and minister of foreign affairs, according to a Sofia despatch filed yesterday.

Call For Conditions of Banks

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Wednesday, Dec. 31.

British Pound Computed at \$3.85

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The British pound will be computed at \$3.85 in American money by the war department in making January disbursements, it was announced today. The frame will be "stabilized" for this month at 11 to the dollar and Italian lire at 13.

Shortage of Automobiles Predicted

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A shortage of automobiles this year was predicted here today, by members of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, although they estimated that the passenger car output for the year would exceed 2,000,000. The shortage at present was placed at one million cars.

Hungarian Peace Delegation at Paris

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The Hungarian peace delegation, numbering about 60 persons and headed by Count Apponyi, arrived here this morning by special train. It was conducted at once to Chateau Madrid, Neuilly, where it will stay during its sojourn in Paris.

DISTRIBUTED CHEER ON GREEK CHRISTMAS

On Monday and Tuesday evenings the clubrooms at the International Institute presented a busy scene. Wednesday, being the Greek Christmas, the Phi Alpha Alpha club decided to all baskets full of good things for needy families in the Greek community. The club members collected money from the merchants of the community and had a collection taken in their church for the purpose. Twenty-four baskets containing lamb, canned tomatoes, butter, sugar, cheese, rice, oranges, lemons, apples, nuts, bread, candy and toys were distributed. Mr. Houpis assisted the club by lending his automobile for the distribution of the baskets.

REENLIST IN NAVY

Two Lowell men, both of whom formerly served in Uncle Sam's fighting fleet, re-enlisted in the navy this morning at the local station. They were John J. Cole, 10 Middlesex place, who signed up as first class stampan and Joseph A. Savage, 10 Woodbury street, who went down as gunner's mate.

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Gabriele Porter Shot Down by a Mexican Federal Army Officer

Total of 20 Americans Killed in Tampico District Since April 7, 1917

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Gabriele Porter, an American citizen in the employ of Penn-Mex Co., was shot and killed by a Mexican federal army officer at Tuxpan, on Dec. 21, according to advices received by the state department today from the American consul at Tampico.

The consul immediately was ordered to report further information. This makes a total of 20 Americans killed in the Tampico district by Mexicans since April 7, 1917. Eighteen were employees of American oil companies.

The Mexican authorities first reported that Porter had been accidentally shot by a companion in a party returning from a dance. Investigation by the Penn-Mex officials and the American consul was said to have developed, however, that he was shot by an army officer. Porter's home was in Fullerton, Cal.

BIG FORCE RAIDS SINN FEINERS

Soldiers Wearing Helmets and Armed With Rifles and Bayonets in Raid

Search Headquarters at Dublin and Offices of Irish Parliament

DUBLIN, Jan. 7.—Sinn Fein headquarters in this city were raided this morning by a big force of police and soldiers. The raiders also entered the offices of the Irish parliament and those of the Irish Assurance society.

Eighty soldiers armed with rifles with fixed bayonets carried out the raid on the Assurance society's offices. The men, wearing trench helmets, came up in motor lorries to the office, where it is reported one arrest was made, Michael Staines, Sinn Fein member of parliament, is the chairman of the company.

Large crowds assembled and watched the proceedings in front of the society offices. There was a similar gathering before the Sinn Fein headquarters, where 50 soldiers, accompanied by police, conducted the search.

TAKE MARTENS INTO CUSTODY

Warrant For Arrest and Deportation of "Ambassador" of Russian Soviet

Said To Be Real Leader of Communist Party in the United States

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A warrant for the arrest and deportation of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled ambassador of the Russian soviet government, has been ordered executed by the department of justice. Martens, regarded officials said, as the real leader of the communist party in the United States, was said to be in Washington. His arrest was expected soon.

Determination of the government to take Martens into custody was definitely made after all evidence which had a bearing on activities of the Russian soviet bureau in New York had been assembled by Assistant Attorney General Garvan. While officials would not disclose the nature of the evidence, they said some of it promised to be sensational.

Martens came to Washington nearly a week ago from New York and with his secretary and other assistants, has occupied a suite at a local hotel less than three blocks from the department of justice. The signatures on the hotel register are those of S. Norzieta, who said he was Martens' secretary, and who last night made public a statement attacking the department of justice.

NEW PEACE OFFER TO ALLIES

Lenine Sends Message to Allies by British Representative in Baltic States

Promises To Abolish Terrorism and Revolutionary Tribunals

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 7.—Nikolai Lenine, Russian Bolshevik premier, has made a new peace offer to the allies which is being taken to London by Col. Tallents, British representative in the Baltic states. Among other conditions included in the offer by Lenine is a promise to abolish terrorism and the activity of revolutionary tribunals, according to an Estonian newspaper.

Representation of Allies
COPENHAGEN, Jan. 7.—James O'Grady, British representative negotiating here with Maxim Litvinov, Bolshevik delegate for the exchange of British prisoners and the release of British civilians in Russia, is commissioned to negotiate for the repatriation of French and other nationals in Russia, he says in an interview published here.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Governor Coolidge announced the appointment today of Frederick W. Fosdick, son of a former mayor of Pittsburgh, as justice of the superior court in place of Frederic H. Chase, resigned. Mr. Fosdick is now assistant district attorney of Middlesex county.

ALLEGED DRAFT EVADER CAUGHT

Mother of Accused Man, With Revolver, Held Officers at Bay Several Hours

Police Break Into House and Land Man Sought For Two Years—Mother Arrested

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Grover Bergdoll, one of the two brothers accused of draft dodging and who have been sought by the police for the last two years, was arrested in his mother's home here today.

Detectives broke into the house by the front and rear entrances. They found Grover Bergdoll wrapped in a blanket, hiding in a box seat.

The search for the Bergdolls took the federal agents all over the country. Grover got away in a high powered motor car and reports reached the city that he was seen in various sections of the west. He sent impudent messages written on postcards to the authorities. Once he was seen in Mexico and again in Cuba. He was provided with a large sum of money. His mother, Mrs. Emma Bergdoll, is the widow of a wealthy brewer.

Although born in this country, the Bergdolls were of German descent and declared they would never fight against Germany. Mrs. Bergdoll was arrested several times on the charge of obstructing the draft.

Later Mrs. Bergdoll was arrested, charged with obstructing justice. With a revolver she had kept the officers at bay for several hours. An officer of the department of justice said Bergdoll probably would be turned over to the military authorities.

Mrs. Bergdoll also was charged with aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill.

Erwin C. Bergdoll, also wanted for evading the draft, is still at large. It was reported he also had returned to Philadelphia and federal agents searched the Bergdoll country estate near this city. No trace of him was found.

MAY STEAL CHIEF NEXT

Another Larceny at the Police Station—Boy Steals Revolver

Lowell police are a badly worried lot these days. And you can't blame them, either. Short time ago someone stole over \$1000 worth of whiskey from the cellar of the bastille.

Then this morning thirteen-year-old Michael Keely stole Sgt. Bigelow's trusty six-shooter from its resting place in Capt. Brennan's desk in the police station.

Cops are wondering now if somebody will get after their uniforms next.

Yes; they sure are getting worried. But to return to the tale of the stolen six-shooter, it happened thusly: Little Michael Keely—for he is still a little lad despite his 13 summers—has been a sojourner at the Middlesex County Truant school for some time.

Appearances would indicate that Michael doesn't appreciate the efforts

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MINERS ACCEPT WILSON'S OFFER

Ratify Action of Officers in Accepting Proposal To End Coal Strike

Vote Carries Acceptance of Any Award Made by President's Commission

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 7.—The United Mine Workers of America in convention here today, ratified the action of the international officers in accepting President Wilson's proposal to end the coal strike on a 14 per cent increase basis and a commission to draw up a new wage agreement.

The vote was taken just before noon after Acting President Lewis had made a plea for ratification. It was taken on the motion by President Murray of the Pennsylvania miners' organization that the report of the international officers be accepted. According to Acting President Lewis, the ratification carried with it acceptance of any award to be made by the president's commission. The vote was 1639 for ratification to 221 against.

BUY DOWNTOWN STORE

Large Drug Corporation Said To Be Negotiating For Carter & Sherburne Co.

Extensive changes in the appearance of Merrimack square, Lowell's most centrally located meeting place, will occur if the present rumored plans work out for the transfer of the business of the Carter & Sherburne Co. in the Grosvenor block to a large drug concern, which has operated a chain of stores in the middle-western part of the state for several years.

News came to the city today from an out-of-town source that the Green Drug Co. was the concern likely to take over the lease of the store and make an outright purchase of the stock and good will of the Carter & Sherburne Co., but no person connected with the latter company would make a statement regarding it today.

It is said that the transfer of the business includes plans for a complete renovation of the store in the square, exterior and interior and that the purchasing corporation would install a store similar to the large establishments it now operates in Worcester and Springfield.

For years the Carter & Sherburne store was run as half drug store and half Bay State waiting room and, although the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. several months ago moved its information and starter's booth into the Howe building and termed waiting rooms "provincial and unnecessary," the store still continues to be used by many people in winter months as a shelter while waiting for cars.

The location in question has been much sought after by a number of concerns for the past few years. With the removal of the Bay State offices from the second floor of the building, it was rumored that a new tenant would take over a lease of the ground floor space, but investigation did not lend any foundation to the story.

One or two local enterprises, also, in time past, have attempted to purchase the entire corner property, but without success, it is said.

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Better have that bin filled up while there is plenty of Coal.

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THOMAS E. CLARK, Pres.

CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

174 CENTRAL STREET

Temporary Relief for Families in Tenements Where the Water Supply Was Shut Off

Commissioner Salmon of the Water Department and Board of Health Decide To Turn Water On and Adjust Matter of Unpaid Bills Later

In order to relieve the suffering that has been caused ten families living in Wall and Davidson streets for the past ten days owing to the shutting off of water because of the failure of the owner of the property to pay his water bill, city officials this afternoon decided to furnish temporary relief by turning on the water.

This decision was reached after a conference held at city hall this afternoon at which were present Mayor Henry D. Thompson, City Solicitor William D. Regan and Agent Francis J. O'Hare of the health department. Following a discussion of the situation these officials got in touch with Commissioner John P. Salmon, who had previously looked over the premises and the commissioner agreed to give the families temporary relief pending an adjustment of the bills that are owed his department.

As far as can be recalled, there has been no case in the city's history exactly parallel to that which now threatens the health and perhaps the lives of people who occupy the tenements in question. The ironical situation of a plague or epidemic being started in the center of one of the city's most populous districts which may develop into city-wide proportions has seldom been equalled in a community of the size of Lowell.

The water was shut off on Dec. 29

FINDS WIFE DYING

Separated 7 Years Because of War, Man Greets Family—Wife Died 2 Hours Later

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—After waiting seven years to see his family, Israel Mirsky of Boston, went aboard the steamship La Touraine last night to greet his wife and children who had come from Poland, only to learn that his wife was dying. She lived but two hours after seeing her husband, who had come to America from Poland before the war to make a home for her and his two daughters.

SOCIALISTS ARE DENIED SEATS IN ASSEMBLY

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The five socialist members of the assembly in a resolution adopted late today were denied seats pending an investigation of their eligibility and qualifications. This action was taken following a scathing denunciation by Speaker Sweet of the socialist party. He declared that the socialists were elected on a platform "absolutely inimical to the best interests of the state of New York and the United States."

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Explosion Wrecks Powder Storehouse

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 7.—Approximately 1000 pounds of powder, stored in the truck shed of the Du Pont Powder Co. plant at Fairbairn, six miles from Uniontown, exploded early today and destroyed the building. There were only four men working in the vicinity when the blast occurred. One, an engineer, was slightly injured. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank

During the two hours, 7 to 9 o'clock of Saturday evening, January 3rd, 900 deposits were received at this bank. In our banking rooms it was more than a crowd: it was a crush.

The congestion during these evening hours has become so great, that for convenience of depositors, a rearrangement of Saturday banking hours seems necessary. Until further notice this bank will be open

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POLICE BALL BEST EVER

Associate Hall Scene of Annual Event of Lowell's Peace Preservers

One of the most pretentious events of the winter season was staged in Associate hall last evening when the Lowell Police Relief association gave its 32nd annual ball. The hall was a veritable bower of beauty; the dancing floor a sea of happy, smiling faces; and everyone, without exception, had a truly "wonderful" time.

A record-breaking crowd was on hand for the occasion, and unanimous-

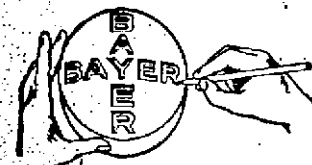


SUPT. REDMOND WELCH, General Manager

ly pronounced it the most brilliant, scintillating and wholly delightful affair ever sponsored by Lowell's "An-nest." Delegations from Boston, Lawrence, Newton, Haverhill, Lynn and Salem were among "those present"

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

The Wonderful Hall

All day Nancy and Nick had hunted for Jocko. But even with their green shoes and the magical mushroom to help them they had no success.

Finally they arrived at the hay field and spent a long time playing in the great stack piled up near the gate. They pretended it was an enchanted mountain and contained a treasure.

Nick found a curious round ball and after examining it the children decided to have a game. The ball was woven of straw and fine twigs and made a splendid plaything.

After a while the twins saw Mr.



Suddenly Mrs. Mouse shrieked, "Why, there they are, sticking out of your pocket!"

and Mrs. Mouse rushing about in great excitement, so they stopped their game and Nick thrust the ball into his pocket.

"What is it, Mrs. Mouse?" asked Nancy. "Is anything wrong?"

"Anything wrong?" cried Mrs. Mouse. "I should say so! While we were away from home, thieves broke in and kidnapped our family. All the children are gone."

"Oh, that's too bad!" declared Nan-

cy. "Can we help you hunt for them?"

Mr. Mouse stroked his whiskers thoughtfully. "Did you see Caesar, the cat, around anywhere?" he asked.

"Or Oscar Owl, or Sam Snake?"

Nancy shook her head. "No, we didn't see any of them."

Mrs. Mouse began to sniffle. "Oh, my! The children will all be sick if they're not properly watched. Mignonne has a cold anyway, and Maudie-Marie is subject to croup, and—"

Suddenly she shrieked, "Why, there they are, sticking out of your pocket!"

Nick jumped. "Where?" he cried.

"In that ball. That's our nursery!" Nick and Nancy took the ball and listened. Sure enough they heard a faint quavering within.

"We're dreadfully sorry," they apologized, putting their plaything down.

Mrs. Mouse peeped anxiously within. "They're all right," she answered, graciously. "No harm done." (Copyright, 1919, N.E.A.)

of the evening's program. To Deputy Supt. Downey, assistant general manager and Patrolman Patrick H. Bagley, floor director, must also be given a large share of credit for the results achieved.

The officers of the hall were: General manager, Supt. Redmond Welch; assistant general manager, Deputy Supt. Hugh Downey; floor marshal, Patrick H. Bagley; assistant floor marshals, Daniel M. Lynch and John Fanning; chief aid, Jerome P. Cullen; aids, J. Boyle, J. Burns, F. Carey, S. J. Castles, J. H. Clark, U. B. Clark, M. Connors, E. J. Connors, P. H. Conroy, F. J. Donovan, J. L. Farley, E. F. Flanagan, J. P. Garri-

ty, C. J. Gennell, R. L. J. Goggin, H. Goldbrick, W. H. Grady, C. A. Hamblin, J. P. Healey, T. H. Hession, J. E. Holland, J. Huse, L. E. Ingalls, J. Johnson, B. J. Judge, W. L. Keegan, J. J. Kennedy, J. L. Lamoureux, S. Lane, L. G. A. I. Lemay, M. J. McCann, Sam H. McElroy, J. P. McNally, J. Noonan, P. P. Noonan, W. H. O'Brien, T. J. O'Connor, C. T. O'Keefe, W. H. Quinlan, W. H. Rea-

gan, T. B. Riley, M. Roark, C. S. Sharkey, G. W. Sheridan, M. Sullivan, W. J. Kennedy and J. W. Swanwick.

The reception committee was: Supt. Welch, chairman; Deputy Supt. Downey, Capt. Thomas R. Atkinson, Capt. James Brogan, Lieut. Martin Maher, Lieut. John P. Freeman, Lieut. Alexander Duncan, Lieut. Mar-

ABOUT RHEUMATISM

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lin Connors, Lieut. Bartholomew Ryan and Sergt. Hugh Maguire.

The officers of the association are: William J. Kenney, president; Patrick H. Bagley, vice-president; Frank H. Moore, treasurer, and Hugh Downey, clerk. The directors are P. Sullivan, E. N. Breaux, J. P. Cullen, J. McNally, Joseph Johnson, M. Connors, B. J. Judge, P. J. Conroy, W. L. Keegan, A. Cossette and P. J. Frawley.

MADE MINERS YIELD

Green Says President's Letter Would Have Led Public To Want Men Shot

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7.—Defending the action of himself and Acting President John L. Lewis in agreeing to accept President Wilson's proposal for settlement of the soft coal strike, William Green, the international secretary of the United Mine Workers, declared the only alternative was "disaster and defeat for the miners' organization."

"We could have whipped the coal operators, but we could not have whipped the strongest government on earth—our government, which had just finished whipping Germany—even if we had wanted to," he said. "If we had not accepted President Wilson's proposal, the powers of the federal government would have been turned loose on us with greater ferocity than anything we have ever seen."

The delegates, with loud applause and cheering, voiced approval of what he said.

"With every mining community in the country honeycombed with federal agents, gathering evidence against our men, our funds tied up and women and children freezing and facing starvation, how, in the name of God, could we go on with the strike?" Green continued.

"A letter prepared by the president was read at that conference," said Green, "which if it had been given out to the public would have resulted in such a rising tide of public sentiment against the mine workers that the public would have applauded if we had been taken out and shot. We knew what the government meant and we knew when we had reached our limit."

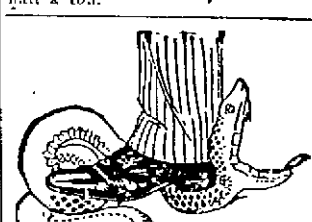
Green scored ex-Fuel Administrator Garfield. "After Dr. Garfield got mad and quit the job because he didn't like the president's proposal, I know we had made no mistake in accepting it," Green said.

Green's speech followed an attempt on the part of Robert H. Harlin, president of the Washington miners, to require the award by the president's commission to be submitted to a referendum vote or a reconvened convention. Lewis ruled Harlin's amendment out of order.

Both Lewis and Green stated that acceptance of the president's proposal meant that the miners agreed to abide by the decision of the president's commission.

Lewis will address the convention today and then the convention will vote on the motion to affirm the action of the officers.

Recent discovery of indubitable feathers of the glaucous moa—a bird much like the ostrich—has enabled ornithologists to "reconstruct" this amazing fowl as it was in life. It was even larger than the "roc," attaining a height of 14 feet and a weight of half a ton.



POISON LIKE UNTO VERNON OF SNAKES

Professor H. Strauss, M. D., of the Royal Charity Hospital, says, "The cause for an attack of gout, rheumatism, lumbago, is supplied by the increase of uric acid in the blood serum, the result of various causes, the most frequent of which is renal. Before an attack, one suffers sometimes from headache, neuralgia, twinges of pain here and there."

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, when the back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; when you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach; or you have rheumatic pains or lumbago, gout, sciatica when the weather is bad, do not neglect the warning, try simple means. Take six or eight glasses of water during the day, then obtain at your nearest drug store "An-uric" (anti-uric acid).

This is the discovery of Dr. Pierce of the Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. "An-uric" is an antidote for this uric acid poisoning and dissolves uric acid in the body much as hot coffee dissolves sugar.

"Anuric" will penetrate into the joints and muscles, and dissolve the poisonous accumulations. It will stamp out uric acid. Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

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- ## MILLINERY
- First Lot—Velvet, Hatters Plush and Velour in Black, Sand, Taupe, Brown and Alice Blue. Were \$3.98 to \$5.98. Birthday Sale..... \$1.98
 - Second Lot—Rolling Sailors and Continentals, with light facings, also Blue, Coral, Red and Beaver facings. Feather hats and small Turbans, trimmed with Feathers, Ribbons, Flowers and Fur. Were \$6.98 to \$7.98. Birthday Sale..... \$2.98
 - Third Lot—Large and Small Hats consisting of Sailor, Rolling Sailor and Turkish Turbans with broadened gold and silver crowns, Ribbon, Flower, Feather, Fancy Pins and Beaver trimmed. Were \$7.98 to \$9.98. Birthday Sale..... \$3.98
 - Fourth Lot—All this fall's up-to-date best models, were \$10.98 to \$16.98. Birthday Sale, \$4.98
 - Fifth Lot—Feathers, Fancy Feathers, Feather Bands and Flowers. Birthday Sale..... 1/2 Price
 - Sixth Lot—Straws and Black and Colored Satins. Advanced Spring styles.

- ## RIBBONS
- First Lot—Dresden center, satin fancy striped edge, Plain Taffeta, Moire Taffeta and Hair Bow Ribbon. Were 49c and 59c. Birthday Sale..... 39c
 - Second Lot—Fancy Dresdens, Satins, Moire Taffetas and Plaids, 5 1/2, 6 and 7 inches wide. Were 50c, 60c, 70c. Birthday Sale..... 49c
 - Third Lot—Dark Dresdens, Plaids, Roman Stripes, Moire with fancy edge, Satin Taffeta and Plain Taffeta, 5 inches wide. Were 98c to \$1.49. Birthday Sale..... 75c
 - Fourth Lot—Dresdens and Tape-tries, 3 1/2 inches wide, used for Camisoles, Bags and Gentlemen's ties. Were \$2.98. Birthday Sale..... \$1.75

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FIGURES IN MYSTERY

Laurene, Gardner, 13-year-old child companion of Dr. Christopher Schott who says she was with the physician, distributing Christmas gifts at the time of the murder in Louisville, Ky., Dec. 24, of Miss Elizabeth Griffith, Schott's office assistant. Inset picture is Dr. Schott, who is held in the death of Miss Griffith. The body of the dead woman was found in Schott's office, and the Gardner child is expected to furnish a strong alibi for the physician.

SHORTAGE OF FURS

WINNEPEG, Man., Jan. 7.—Short catches of fur bearing animals throughout the fur country have been reported. A. Bassett, chief inspector of the Hudson Bay Co. fur trade department asserted today. There would not be as great a shortage of muskrat as has been rumored, in his opinion, although the pelts undoubtedly would be scarce.

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EXAMINE THE EVIDENCE HUMAN BONES FOUND IN AGAINST RADICALS HOUSE OF "BLUEBEARD"

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Examination of the evidence accumulated here against the alleged radicals held at Deer Island prison was started today by representatives of the department of labor, but hearings except in a few cases, will probably be delayed several days until after the receipt of certain important exhibits from Washington, according to Immigration Commissioner Henry J. Skiffington.

Notwithstanding the assertion of many prisoners yesterday that they were willing to be sent to Soviet Russia, Immigration authorities believed that a majority of them would seek legal action to prevent deportation. The first court proceeding arising from the arrests in this district was scheduled for today before Federal Judge Anderson as the result of a writ of habeas corpus issued yesterday on behalf of Peter Frank of Lynn.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Police officials investigating charges against Henri Landru, the alleged "Bluebeard," who is accused of slaying a number of women and destroying their bodies, claim to have found about 15 pounds of human bones in a house where Landru lived.

Among the bones was a skull in a good state of preservation. Some of the bones had been cut with a saw. It is said the saw with which the work was done, has been found.

Inquiry as to the alleged operations of Landru's wife, says the *Evening News*, she was a "devoted accomplice" of her husband and "knew everything he did." It is also charged that children aided in disposing of property secured by Landru in the course of his alleged crimes.

When water boils in a kettle metallic in Japan the bubbles hit metallic bars and produce musical sounds.

INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" instantly relieves Dyspepsia, or a Sour, Acid, Gassy Stomach—quick! Sure!

Food souring, gas, acidity! Wonder what upset your stomach? Well, don't bother! The moment you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the lumps of indigestion pain, the sourness, heartburn and belching of gases, due to acidity, vanish—truly wonderful!

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WELCOME WORLD WAR VETERANS

General Adelbert Ames
Camp No. 19 Honors
Its Service Members

New Veterans Welcomed by
Comrades of a Previous
War—Eloquent Addresses

General Adelbert Ames Camp, No. 19, of the United Spanish War Veterans of this city, tendered a welcome home reception to 19 of its world war veterans in Memorial hall last evening that must have thrilled the gallant hearts of the honored veterans of two wars and certainly made a deep impression on the several hundred members of the camp, of Edith Prescott Wolcott Ladies' auxiliary and various invited guests, all of whom united in a program of welcome patriotically in harmony with the traditions of the heroes of '98.

The reception was one of the most successful of the many already held in Lowell and perhaps the greatest factor in the success was that the new veterans were being welcomed by their comrade veterans, of a previous war who by their own experience were cognizant of the great test that their honored guests had met.

A bounteous banquet served shortly after 7 o'clock by Caterer Harvey preceded the formalities of the evening. Members of the camp, escorting their wives and sisters, marched into the hall and stood at their places

while the world war men filed triumphantly into the scene of welcome reception. The Bay State quartet of Boston, one of the best heard in Lowell in many months, entertained with selections during the meal and afterward.

The speakers of the evening included among others, Albert P. Langtry, secretary of state; Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, former mayor of Boston; Mayor Perry D. Thompson and Timothy W. Kelley, department commander of the United Spanish War Veterans of this section. Invocation was said by Rev. William F. Dussault.

William M. Prescott, commander of the post, called to order shortly after 8 o'clock and introduced Frank Dodge as the toastmaster of the evening.

Postmaster Dodge welcomed the veterans of the world war in a fitting address, pointed out the unique honor they had of being the veterans of two wars and emphasized the fact that the Spanish war was the only war that the United States had taken part in which had been fought wholly by volunteers.

"At the present time," he said, "we

hear much about Americanism. I want to tell you that the Spanish American war veterans are 100 per cent American—just as American as any other body in this country. If anybody doubts that statement, let him look at our book of ceremonies, every bit of which has to do with the upholding of our flag and country. I can assure the officials of our city, our state and our nation that any time there is a call to uphold the honor of the republic the Spanish War veterans will be ready to go to the front line of duty."

Presented Bill-Folds

Arthur F. Salmon, an honorary member of the camp, was next called upon and after dwelling upon the splendid record of the veterans before him in the two wars, proceeded to the pleasant duty of presenting each of the world war veterans of the camp a handsomely engraved leather bill-fold, bearing the name and insignia of the camp as well as the name of the recipient. As Alexander D. Mitchell, secretary of the camp, read the names of the heroes, Mr. Salmon presented the souvenir and those present

applauded. When the name of Priv. William E. Coleman was read, Toastmaster Dodge paid a fitting tribute to him as the one member of the camp who had given up his life in France and the souvenir of this comrade was presented to his wife. The quartet sang an appropriate hymn as a mark of respect for the deceased veteran and the assemblage stood with heads bowed.

The Roll of Honor

The nineteen veterans who survived the rigors of two wars and who were honored last evening were the following:

Col. Alexander Greig, Jr., Major Colby T. Kittredge, Captain Thomas W. Doyle, Captain Augustus E. Duncan, Captain James N. Greig, Capt. Walter R. Jeyes, Lieutenant Commander Wm. E. Dobbs, Lieutenant Charles J. Duffy, Lieutenant Michael H. Harrington, Lieutenant Lewis G. Hutton, Sergeant Walter L. Cutter, Sergeant Frank Hotchkiss, Sergeant Patrick H. Wallace, Corporal Eugene L. Aldrich, Corporal Thomas W. F. Bagley, Corporal Nere Turgeon, Private John A. Delmore, Private Cornelius F. Buckley, Seaman Patrick G. Lynch.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson

Mayor Perry D. Thompson was then introduced and in a characteristic vein he opened with a few delightful anecdotes of his own connection with the Spanish war as well as with the more recent conflict. Becoming more serious, he said that on the surface the war of 1898 might have seemed small and unimportant but that in reality it was a cog in a very important machine. He referred to the attempts of the Bolsheviks to gain a foothold in this country and said that as he travelled about Lowell and mingled with its people, he became convinced that the radical element would find it hard to gain a foothold in this city. In conclusion, he asked that all present pledge themselves anew to be faithful to their comrades, to themselves and to their country.

Hon. Albert P. Langtry

Then came the principal speaker of the evening, Hon. Albert P. Langtry, secretary of the commonwealth. With his usual vigor and forceful eloquence of a type that reminded one not a little of the Rooseveltian manner of speaking, Mr. Langtry glorified the country played in the Spanish and world wars, assailed those enemies of the nation which are now trying to destroy it and pleaded for active preparation as a preventive of future wars.

He said in part: "America has been in many wars, but never has she

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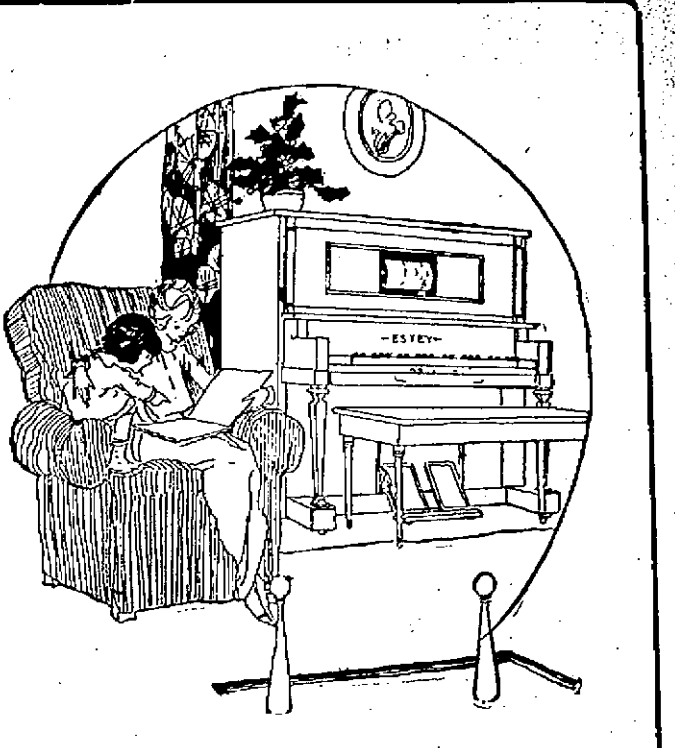
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JOHN McMANUS DEAD

Well Known Constable and Children's Friend Passed Away Last Night

Lowell loses a familiar face and thousands of children will keenly feel the loss of a tried and true friend in the death of Constable John McManus, which occurred last night at his home, 42 Bartlett street, this ago was 57 years. He had been in failing health for some time, although it was only recently that he was confined to his home.

As a constable Mr. McManus was widely known, but as a friend of his

it on the warmth of their greeting and show of appreciation on plenty days.

Although this annual event entailed a lot of hard work in preparation and more to carry it safely through, Mr. McManus felt richly paid in the thought that his feeble contribution to the happiness of these children was unstintingly appreciated. He got real joy through giving and long will be remembered as John McManus, the children's friend.

Deceased served as a constable for several years. He was a member of Division 11, A.O.U., the Y.M.C.A. and the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church. He leaves one son, John P. McManus, who now is serving as a constable.

U. S. LEADS WORLD

Makes More Cotton Yarn and Consumes More Raw Cotton Than Any Nation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The United States manufactures more cotton yarn and consumes more raw cotton than any other country in the world, the tariff commission announced today in reporting results of a special investigation.

More than 95 per cent of cotton yarns required for domestic industry is produced in the United States, the report said, and imports of cotton yarn are mainly supplemental. Some changes in tariff duties were recommended by the commission.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agents)

B. F. KETTER'S THEATRE

Ruth Royce, at the B. F. Ketter theatre, this week, is a 100 per cent hit. The little singing comedienne, despite the handicap of a cold, rouses audience to a wonderful pitch of enthusiasm. She possesses the knack of "putting over" a song as few others can. Her work is decidedly clever. The dancing of W. Horlick and the Sarapha Sisters is another specially good feature. Horlick was formerly in the support of Anna Pavlova. The Sarapha Sisters are comely young women who surely know how to dance, and they are especially attractive in the interpretive number set to the music of a Liszt Hungarian rhapsody. Light and airy and up to the minute are Langford and Fredericks in their comedy, "Shopping." Other good things on the week's bill are: Reed & Tucker, violinists; the Four Buttercup, singers; and Mlle. Latoya's Canine Models.

OPERA HOUSE

"The Big Chance." Willard Mack's stage triumph of recent date, which was released for stock use within a few weeks, is being given its first local production, and one of the first stock productions in the country, this week by the Lowell Players at the Opera House. It's the story of a New England mill girl and her soldier lover, in which the world war is used as the instrument that redeems them both. Miss Marguerite Fields and John McManus have wonderfully interesting parts that offer them exceptional opportunity to display their unusual talents. See them both and the excellent supporting cast, including Howard Merling, William Neville,

Jack Bennett, Priscilla Knowles and the rest. Order your tickets early and avoid possible disappointment.

THE STRAND

Because of the big demand of the patrons, and to satisfy the disappointed ones who were unable to see the latest Fairbanks special, "When the Clouds Roll By," the management has decided to hold over this picture for the remainder of the week. This announcement, no doubt, will prove a happy and satisfying one to hundreds. And besides this there will be a new feature on the bill, beginning Thursday afternoon, in which Albert Ray and Elinor Fair, the co-stars of the screen, will appear in their latest picture comedy, "Vagabond Luck." It's a dandy and will surely please you. See them both. A new comedy and the latest Universal Weekly will also be shown the latter part of the week. Has a black cat ever crossed your path?

What a terrible sensation followed when it did and for weeks everything something went wrong at home or there was a business reverse, the poor kitty came in for all the blame.

It was back in the 18th century, according to a learned historian of Rhode Island, that the superstition of the black cat fable was introduced. A clergyman was returning from his church after the Sunday evening sermon and he carried with him the day's offering of the congregation. A black cat darted in front of him, without warning, and as the story goes, ten steps later he was felled when a heartless bandit attacked him. The victim

was robbed and the assailant fled. And all of this was attributed to the act of the harmless feline.

History repeats itself in Douglas Fairbanks' current "Big Four" production, "When the Clouds Roll By," which will be shown at The Strand for the rest of the week. Doug is not a clergyman and he is not attacked by a huge, but a black cat crosses his path. Does he worry and fret over it? No, he just tightens his muscles and squares himself for a mighty attack on this annoying superstition, and smiles at the original fable.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

William S. Hart in "John Petticoats," his comedy success, and Cosmo Kramer's famous story of British society, "The Miracle of Love," will close their engagements at the Merrimack Square theatre this evening when the final presentation of these two excellent features will be given.

Beginning tomorrow afternoon and continuing for the rest of the week the program will feature Charles Ray, the "best liked star of the screen," in "Red Hot Dollars," one of his liveliest and most interesting productions. "Red Hot Dollars" presents Ray as a youthful machinist and is said to be a thoroughly entertaining picture. One of the biggest scenes of the play is when the "big man" of the town throws open his house and grounds for a large social affair. It's the topic of the hour for weeks ahead; the ladies bring forth their fanciest gowns and the men "spruce up" as never before. Myriad Chinese lanterns hang from the trees of the grounds and youth and beauty

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Stomach Trouble

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mingling in the moonlight. This is but one of the many delightful moments in this new Ray production.

Dainty Olive Thomas in "Out Yonder," Pictorial life and a recently released news picture are the other features.

OWL THEATRE

Today is the last day for the remarkable program now running at the Owl Theatre. Remarkable indeed is the work of the Jap, Sessuo Hayakawa, in this his newest, latest and greatest production. No admirer of his ability as an actor should miss this picture, for it's entirely different from anything which he has ever done and very, very much different from the average picture story. To miss this "Tong Man" is to miss the greatest work of this wonderfully talented actor. Then, too, one must not overlook Olive Thomas, who has won much fame as a stage star and model. Her portrayal of the chorus girl in "The Follies Girl" is worth while. Baby Gloria in "Corinne, Come Here," in two reels; Fatty Arbuckle and Ford Sterling in "The Life of Kelly," and the Pathe News certain sure make up a bill which should send all the movie fans on the run to the Owl. Coming Thursday is William Russell in "Six Feet Four," from the novel of the same name, which is now in the fourth edition. It's real; it's red-blooded; it's played all the biggest and best time, and it's sure evidence that the management is keeping to its promise to deliver high grade pictures. Monday will bring Charlie Chaplin in his fourth million-dollar picture, "A Day of Pleasure."

BERGER DRIVEN

OUT OF JERSEY CITY

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 7.—Victor L. Berger, representative-elect from the 5th Wisconsin district, was escorted out of Jersey City last night by Chief of Police Battersby. He was scheduled to speak at a widely advertised mass meeting under the auspices of the Socialist Educational club. With Berger went Oscar Ameringer, his first lieutenant, also advertised as a speaker. The police refused to permit the meeting to be held.

SOVIET CENTERS, BACKED BY AMERICAN COMMUNISTS, ESTABLISHED IN GLASGOW

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Soviet centers, backed by American communists, have been established in Glasgow, with sub-committees in various towns in the Clyde district, according to the Glasgow correspondent of the Daily Mail.

NEGLECT OF WIFE

Convicted of neglect of his wife in police court today, Horve Destramps was sentenced to five months in the house of correction. He appealed and was held in \$300.



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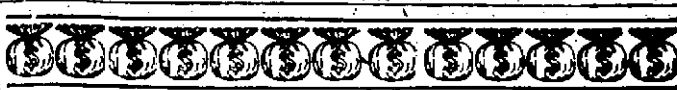
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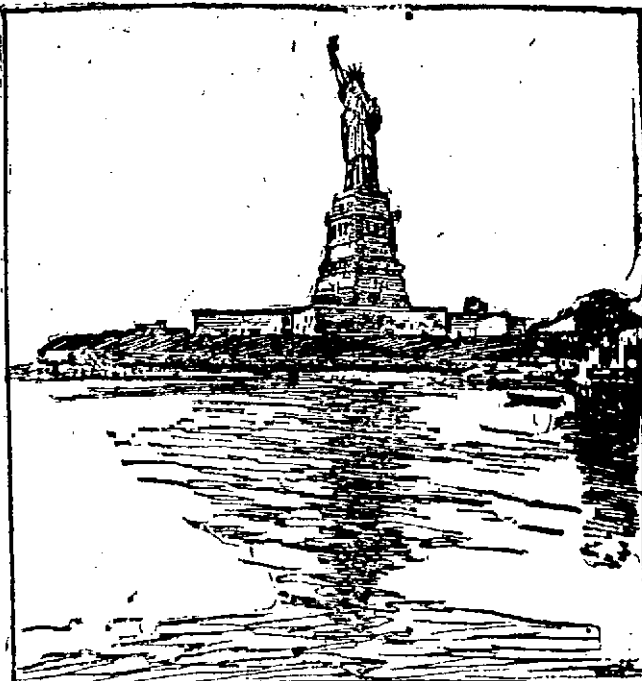
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DISCUSS DISPOSAL OF BONDED WHISKEY

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 7.—George F. Dettler, Cincinnati distiller, has been authorized to appoint a committee to go to Washington and discuss with the federal officials the problem of disposal of the bonded whiskey in the United States. This was announced at the close of a meeting of 100 distillers from

all sections of the country here yesterday. Mr. Dettler presided at the conference.

Of the total of 60,000,000 gallons of bonded whiskey in the United States 35,000,000 gallons are in warehouses in Kentucky.

No way of disposing of this immense quantity of liquor, valued at hundreds of millions of dollars, has been provided by congress except by exportation and even that will be prohibited after Jan. 16 when the federal dry amendment goes into effect.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A very enthusiastic meeting of the members of the C.M.A.C. took place last evening in the quarters of the association in Pawtucket street, the occasion being the annual installation of officers. President Adolpho O. Brassard occupied the chair, the attendance was large, considerable business was transacted and a social hour was held at the close of the business session.

In the early part of the evening the recently elected officers were inducted into office by Lawyer Arthur L. Eno,

those taking the oath of office being as follows: Adolpho O. Brassard, president; Frank Leclair, vice president; Thomas Berube, recording secretary; Joseph Simard, assistant recording secretary; Adolphe Chiquier, corresponding secretary; Joseph L. Lamoureux, treasurer; Napoleon Loxeau, financial secretary; Donat Champagne, assistant financial secretary; Albert Guilbault, first marshal; Georges Simard, second marshal; Michel Drouin, librarian; William Lussier, Paul Ledoux and Albert Simard, directors; Joseph Ouellette, interior sentinel; Albert Lutz, exterior sentinel; Dr. George E. Caluso, physician.

At the close of the installation President Brassard presented a handsome shaving set as a token of appreciation for services rendered; the association, the presentation address being delivered by Lawyer Eno. Interesting remarks were made by President Brassard, Rev. L. N. Bachand, O.M.I., chaplain of the organization; Rep. Henry Achin, Lawyer Eno and others.

Loyal Wameit Lodge

At a meeting of the members of Loyal Wameit lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., held last evening, the newly elected officers of the organization were inducted into office by Deputy George Emsley and suite, the new officers being as follows: Freeman Lightowler, G. M.; William H. Howe, N.G.; George E. Heeley, V.G.; Thomas Robinson, P.G.; Isaac Tinker, treasurer; Hugh Ferguson, E.S.; E. J. David, physician; P. N. Brunelle, druggist; Arthur Willis, Arthur Capper, John Foster, auditors;

Frank Cleveland, R.S. to N.G.; William Hamber, L.S. to N.G.; John Corfield, R.S. to V.G.; William Waterman, L.S. to V.G.; Arthur Capper, chaplain and L.S.; Malcolm Fryer, O.G.; Alfred Hill, I.G.; Arthur J. Willis, warden, and William Mack, conductor. A past grand's emblem was presented P.G. William Mack and certificates were granted to the following past grands to take the purple lecture, John Corfield, John W. Foster, Frank Cleveland and William Mack.

Wameit Staff Association

The installation of the recently elected officers of Wameit Staff association took place at a meeting held Sunday and the men inducted into office were as follows: Richard Holden, president; John Mills, vice president; Willis Bowles, secretary; Arthur Willis, treasurer; Fred Chapman, relief committee. Routine business was transacted.

BOARD OF TRADE

SMOKER TOMORROW

It is estimated that between four and five hundred Lowell citizens will attend the board of trade smoker tomorrow evening in Memorial hall, when the opening guns of the reorganization and membership campaign will be fired. The meeting will provide the first injection of pep and interest in the drive which will culminate in a chamber of commerce, city-wide in scope, impartial in its character, John Foster, auditors;

Lowell in any capacity.

In the unavoidable absence of Mayor Perry D. Thompson, Commissioner George E. Marchand, as president of the municipal council, will represent the city and extend the greetings of the public. The principal speaker will be George Dugan, a director in the Albany chamber of commerce, and a former governor of the Rotary club of eastern New York. He is a brilliant and illuminating speaker and will be heard with much interest.

Another speaker will be Seward B. Price, executive secretary of the Bridgeport, Conn., chamber of commerce, and considered to be one of the best civic organizers in New England. His work in Bridgeport has stamped him a man of action and accomplishment and he will have a vitally interesting story to tell of things actually done in his city since the reorganization took place there several years ago. The city has a chamber of nearly 1300 members, who work day by day to make the community a better place in which to live.

SAILS TO HAMBURG WITH 825 PASSENGERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The American steamship Mongolia, sailing today for Hamburg, has on board 825 passengers and a general cargo. Eight hundred of the passengers, booked for third class passage, were made up of many

BLINK VERSE

HIS WHISKERS, WHICH WERE TWO FEET LONG WERE NEARER RED THAN BROWN. THEY TOOK HIM FOR A BOLSHEVİK AND RAN HIM OUTA TOWN!



nationalities, including Germans, Poles, Austrians, Hungarians and Czechoslovaks.

The vessel is the second routed from an American port to Hamburg with passengers since the close of the war.

Hawaii has 600 species of flowering plants peculiar to the island itself.

A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

THURSDAY SPECIALS

(Store Closes at 12 O'Clock Noon)

Ready-to-Wear Section

SECOND FLOOR

\$10.00 Children's Winter Coats—To close out	\$5.00
\$12.50 Children's Winter Coats—To close out	\$7.50
\$2.98 Knitted Vests—To close out	\$1.50
\$5.00 Knitted Vests—To close out	\$1.98
\$12.50 Wool Sweaters—To close out	\$5.00
\$10.00 Silk Fibre Sweaters—To close out	\$5.98
\$3.98 Children's Sweaters—To close out	\$2.98
\$1.25 Flannelette Dressing Sacqus—To close out	79¢
\$2.98 Petticoats, taffeta flounce—To close out	\$1.98
\$2.98 Children's Wash Dresses—To close out	\$1.98
\$7.50 Children's Wash Dresses—To close out	\$2.98
\$18.50 Sport Skirts—To close out	\$10.00
\$10.00 and \$12.50 Poplin Skirts—To close out	\$7.50
\$10.00 Mohair Skirts—To close out	\$5.98
\$3.98 Children's Squirrel Muffs—To close out	\$1.98
\$12.50 White Iceland Fox Set—To close out	\$5.00
\$12.50 Child's Squirrel Muff—To close out	\$5.00

THE GREAT UNDERPRICED BASEMENT

Dry Goods Section

BLANKETS \$1.59 Each	Large cotton blankets, size 74x90. In gray with blue or dark gray borders; worth \$2.50.
BED COMFORTERS \$2.85 Each	Full sized bed comforters, made of clean cotton filling, covered with silklike, light or dark attractive designs; a \$4.00 value.
BED SPREADS \$2.19 Each	White bed spreads, for double beds, heavy crochet, with scalloped embroidered edge and cut corners; regular \$3.00 value.
TURKISH TOWELS 29¢ Each	Large size, two-thread Turkish towels; regular price 30¢.
MERCERIZED TABLE DAMASK 59¢ Yard	White mercerized table damask, several handsome patterns; 89¢ value.
HUCK TOWELS 19¢ Each	Huck towels, good size and heavy material; a 25¢ value.
TABLE OIL CLOTH 35¢ Yard	Table oil cloth, 45 inches wide, in white, also light and dark colors; seconds of 65¢ quality.
GINGHAMS 19¢ Yard	Dress gingham, in plain colors and staple patterns, 27 inches wide; 25¢ value.
PLAY CLOTH 30¢ Yard	Plain and fancy play cloth, in light and dark colors; stripes, checks; 33 inches wide; 45¢ value.
SEAMLESS SHEETS \$1.79 Each	Large bleached sheets, size 81x90, made of best quality seamless sheeting; \$2.19 value.
COTTONS 27¢ Yard	Bleached cotton, 36 inches wide, heavy cloth; worth 30¢ yard.
SCRIM 15¢ Yard	White curtain scrim, 36 inches, with wide double border; 25¢ value.
DOMET FLANNEL 25¢ Yard	Bleached domet flannel, extra heavy twill, full pieces; worth 30¢.
WOMEN'S HOSE 15¢ Pair	Women's hose, with white feet; seconds of 25¢ value.
CHILDREN'S HOSE 19¢ Pair	Fine ribbed hose for children, in brown and black, all sizes; 35¢ value.
UNION SUITS 89¢ Each	Ladies' union suits, heavy fleeced, jersey ribbed, with long or elbow sleeves or sleeveless, ankle length drawers, all sizes; worth \$1.29.

Ready-to-Wear Section

Children's Night Gowns —Made of heavy flannelette, in neat pink and blue stripes; regular \$1.50 value, at \$1.10
Women's Flannelette Gowns —Well made, white and colored striped; \$2.00 value, at \$1.59 Each
Women's House Dresses —Of good quality gingham or percale, in light or dark colors; worth \$2.00, at \$1.19 Each
Night Gowns —Of fine nainsook, trimmed with fine hampburg; \$1.50 value, at 79¢ Each

Men's Furnishing Section

Men's Extra Heavy Shirts and Drawers —Fleece lined silver gray and mottle; regular \$1.75 value at 89¢
Men's Fleece Lined Union Suits —Extra heavy, in silver gray; a \$2.50 value, at \$1.59 a Suit
Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers —Warm winter garments; \$2.00 value, at \$1.50 Each

Hat and Cap Section

Boys' Heavy Winter Caps —Made of coning or serge, with ear laps; worth \$1.00, at 59¢ Each

STORE CLOSING TOMORROW AT 12 NOON

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

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The January Department Clearances

ON

BOOKS INFANTS' WEAR UNDERMUSLINS RIBBONS

BEGINS TOMORROW AND FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We've assured a clearance in these four departments by reducing many lots of choice merchandise as well as marking everything at prices that cannot be duplicated.

RIBBONS

Hairbow Taffetas , in all desirable shades. Regular price 29¢ and 39¢ yard. Only 15¢ Yard
Dresses in pretty combinations of color, for making camisoles, 8-in. wide. Regular price 98¢ yard. Only 49¢ Yard
Remnants for bags and fancy work. Regular price 79¢ to \$2.08 yard. Price 39¢ Each
Brocade Velvets , 5 inches wide. Colors: Alice blue, cerise, navy, gold, sand, purple and black. Regular price 89¢ yard. Only 19¢ Yard
Black Velvet , 2 inches, excellent quality. Regular price 49¢ yard. Only 25¢ Yard
Old Rose , for hat bands. Regular price 98¢ each. Only 29¢ Each
Metal Bag Frames , set with stones. Regular price \$1.00 each. Only 49¢ Each
Metal Bag Frames . Regular price 50¢ each. Only 35¢ Each
Celluloid Bag Frames . Regular price \$1.19. Only 75¢ Each

Street Floor

BOOKS

We've a fair assortment of Popular Fiction left. Below are listed a few titles:

Spanish Gold , by G. A. Birmingham	
Elizabeth Campaign , by Mrs. Humphrey Ward	
The Wonderful Year , by W. J. Locke	
Dianna of the Moorlands , by Louis Tracy	
After the Manner of Men , by Francis Lynde	
The House of the Misty Star , by Frances Little	
Vanguards of the Plains , by Margaret H. McCarter	
John Barleycorn , by Jack London	
The Luck of the Irish , by Harold MacGrath	
South Sea Tales , by Jack London	
Regular Price 49¢ Each	
75¢. Only	

Tuck-Me-In-Tales, by Arthur Scott Bailey The stories of Jolly Robin, Old Mr. Crow, Solomon Owl, Jasper Jay and Rusty Wren are as unusual as they are delightful, since this is almost the first time the feathered friends of the kiddies have appeared in print.

Regular Price 50¢ Each 35¢ Each

Lincoln's Life, Stories and Speeches . Regular price 75¢ each. Only 49¢ Each
Boys' Books that were 50¢ each. Only 35¢ Each
Boys' Books that were 40¢ each. Only 25¢ Each
Boys' Books that were 25¢ each. Only 15¢ Each
Books for the Small Children —Picture books, short stories, etc. Panorama—Regular price \$1.78 each. Only 98¢ Each
Linenette Books —Regular price 59¢. Only 39¢ Each
Linenette Books —Regular price 40¢. Only 25¢ Each
Billy Whiskers —Regular price 30¢. Only 25¢ Each
Mother Bird Stories —Regular price 50¢ each. Only 35¢ Each
Picture Books —Regular price 25¢ each. Only 15¢ Each
Picture Books —Regular price 10¢ each. Only 7¢ Each
International Bible , self-pronouncing teachers' Bible. Regular price \$3.25. Only \$2.25 Each
American Standard Bible , reference edition. Regular price \$2.75 each. Only \$1.98 Each

Palmer Street Store

The values offered in Undermuslins are especially good at this sale, in view of the fact that we have combined the January White Sale with the January Department Clearances.

UNDERMUSLINS

Envelope Chemise—At \$1.00, regular price \$1.50. Lace and embroidery trimmed, some with medallions both front and back. At \$1.59 and \$1.69, regular price \$2.25 and \$2.50. Four styles with lace and medallions front and back.

Night Gowns at \$3.98, regular price \$5.00. Three styles, lace trimmed, fine quality nainsook, slip-over, kimono and set-in-sleeve.

At \$1.59, regular price \$1.98 and \$2.25. Three styles, slip-over, lace and embroidery trimmed, some plain with hand embroidery.

Envelope Chemise, crepe de chine and satin. At \$3.50 and \$4.00, regular prices \$5.98 and \$6.50. Trimmed and tailored, ribbon and regulation shoulder.

Camisoles at \$1.00, regular price \$1.50, crepe de chine and satin, ribbon and regulation shoulder, lace trimmed and tailored.

Bloomers at 79¢, regular price \$1.00, pink batiste, hemstitched ruffle.

Misses' Slips, size 8. Sale price 59¢, regular price \$1.25.

Misses' Flannelette Gowns. Sale price \$1.25, regular price \$1.79.

Third Floor—Take Elevator

INFANTS' WEAR

BATH ROBES \$2.49 Each
A choice collection, attractive Indian patterns on plain colored background of grey or brown. Sizes 4 to 6 years. Regular \$2.98 and \$3.50 values.

LEGGINGS 85¢ Pair
The drawer kind, with drawing string at waist. They cover the children from feet to waist; black only. Made of jersey cloth, fleece lined. Regular \$1.49 value.

KNITTED LEGGINGS—Same style as above; sizes 1 to 3 years. Regular 75¢ values. Only 50¢ Pair

PRINCESS SLIPS 69¢ Each
The youngsters like undermuslins as well as the grown-ups. Here are slips, made of an excellent quality nainsook, your choice of hampburg or lace trimming, for girls 4 to 6 years. Regular 98¢ value.

ROMPERS \$1.00 Pair
Romper for the children, sizes 2 to 6 years, made large and roomy, in stripe effects of brown and white, also blue and white. Regular \$1.69 value.

BONNETS \$1.00 Each
Baby bonnets—the knitted kind—they're extra warm—they come in white, with pink and blue trimmings; sizes 1 to 3 years. Regular \$1.98 value.

WINTER COATS \$6.00 Each
Warm coats for children 2 to 6 years, made of broadcloth, cheviot or corduroy, some fur trimmed, others plain; many colors to choose from. Regular \$8.98 to \$12 values.

Third Floor—Take Elevator

BEWARE MR. BACHELOR FOR LEAP YEAR IS UPON US



If a Fair Maiden "Vamps" You It Is Up to You to Accept Her or Pay the Toll — Might Play "Hard-of-Hearing" Act

BY LOUISE A. JACOBS, N.E.A. Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—If a coy maiden, possessed of endearing charms, casts amorous glances at you, unmarried man, during this leap year, either flee as fast as your legs will carry you, heave a sigh of resignation and prepare for the wedding bells, or get out your checkbook.

These are the three alternatives, according to Miss Margaret Lawrence, erstwhile star of "Wedding Bells," playing on Broadway. Miss Lawrence recently trotted over to the Carnegie library and dug out some history in regard to leap year, which she says is so promising that she's thinking of forming a society—the Society for the Prevention of Unmarried Men of Comfortable Income.

Science to Be Found

There's plenty of solace and comfort in leap year for the girl who has not yet marched down the aisle to the Lo-hengrin strains. Miss Lawrence found that, according to the law in England—the common law, which is a basis for the law we now use—a spinster, during leap year, may propose to the man of her choice, and he must accept, give her a silk dress, or a kiss, or all three. Miss Lawrence also found plenty of other justification for leap year. For in the old Scotch law is the following: "It is statute and ordain that during the reign of her majesty Elizabeth, the

for the year known as leap year, the maiden lady of both the high and low estate, shall have liberty to bespeak ye man she likes, albeit he refuses to talk her to be his lawful wyfe, he shall be mulcted in ye summe and poundis orless as his estate may be; except and avin gife he can make it appear that he is betrahit and ither women, he then shall be free."

Columbus World Remember

The same law is to be found in French legal history and there are records showing that the privilege was granted to maidens of Florence and Vienna, at the same time Columbus left for America.

Therefore, sweet maiden, take heart. And, gruff bachelor, take heed, for there is additional warning in the following from the laws of "Love, Courtship and Matrimony," a little book published in London, 1688:

"Albeit it now become a part of the common law in regard to social relations of life, that as often as every leap year doth return, the ladies have the sole privilege during the time it continueth of making love, either by words or looks, as to them it seemeth proper, and, moreover, no man will be entitled to benefit of clergy who doth in any wise treat her with slight or contumely."

INTEREST RATES

ON BANK BALANCES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A second conference of representatives of clearing house associations and federal reserve board officials will be held in Chicago on Jan. 23, when another effort will be made to reach an agreement on the question of interest rates on bank balances. At the conference here yesterday, the bankers failed to reach a decision.

Health came back with RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women.



MRS. ALFRED JUNEAU

Being the mother of a large family, besides having been the victim of three premature illnesses, I was in such a weakened condition that I really thought I was going to die. One day someone hinted that I should give RED PILLS a trial; I immediately started taking them, and continued doing so for about eight months. I gradually noticed that I was getting stronger, and so kept up the treatment for a year, with the result that I was completely recovered. Since that time, I have given birth to several children, who are all healthy and fine, thanks to my improved state of health after taking RED PILLS.

MRS. ALFRED JUNEAU,
5 North Mohawk,
Cohoes, N.Y.

RED PILLS are for women only. They are always sold in boxes of fifty pills, 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. See that the name of the "Franco-American Chemical Company Limited" is on every box.

TO DEMAND EXTRADITION OF FORMER KAISER

AMSTERDAM, Tuesday Jan. 6.—Allied demands for the extradition of former Emperor William of Germany, in which it is known America will not participate, are expected at The Hague about Jan. 15.

Recent press despatches have stated Count Hohenzollern might surrender rather than embarrass The Netherlands government, but it is authoritatively reported he will rely on the protection of Holland and her refusal to honor the allied demand. Only the erstwhile Kaiser and his closest advisers know definitely his plans, but, unless he changes his mind, it is learned, he is determined to settle down to life at Doorn, where his house is being rushed to completion. More workmen were sent from here to Doorn yesterday.

It has been estimated that the world's oil trees could supply nourishment to its entire population.

INSURE YOUR HOME AGAINST SUGAR SHORTAGE

For a limited time we offer for shipment direct to consumers, beginning in January,

White Granulated Sugar

Refined in the United States

The Kind You Used to Get When There Was Plenty

In 100-lb. Bags, or 120-lb. Cases in 2 or 5-lb. Packages, F. O. B. our nearest distributing point to you, at

\$19.50 the 100 lb. Bag
\$23.88 the 120 lb. Case

All Orders Will Be Numbered and Delivered in the Order in Which They Are Received

If our costs will permit lower price at time of delivery, we will return check for difference.

Fill out the coupon in the corner of this advertisement and mail to us with Post Office or Express money order or check. No order for more than one bag or one case will be filled.

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Enclosed please find money order for \$.....
for 1 Box (\$23.88) or 1 Bag (\$19.50) granulated sugar
to be forwarded to the following address:

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MY GROCER IS: Ship by Freight.....Express.....
(Check which mode of shipment you desire.)

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Address

Your grocer's name and address must be forwarded
or the order will not be filled.

We reserve the right to accept or reject any orders submitted.

No order will be filled unless accompanied by the coupon to the left.

No order will be accepted without your grocer's name.

All orders must be sent direct to us.

We will protect all independent grocers with the usual sugar profit on your order.

All receipts of money will be held in trust by us at responsible Boston banks until deliveries are made.

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LARGEST DISTRIBUTORS OF SUGAR IN NEW ENGLAND

113 State Street, Boston, Mass.

Dept. 6

COLDS
Head or chest—
are best treated
"externally" with
VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢ 60¢ 1.20

BIG SMOKER, Thursday Night, January 8

MEMORIAL HALL, 8 O'CLOCK

First Get Together Meeting of the Expansion and Reorganization Campaign of the Lowell Board of Trade

THESE MEN WILL SPEAK:

GEORGE DUGAN, Member of the Board of Directors of the Albany, N. Y., Chamber of Commerce, Former Governor of the Rotary Clubs of Eastern New York, and a forceful speaker.

SEWARD B. PRICE, Executive Secretary, Bridgeport, Conn., Chamber of Commerce, a long established Chamber organized on the plan proposed for Lowell.

THERE WILL BE OTHER SPEAKERS—ALL HAVE A VITAL MESSAGE

Music — Cigars — A Bite to Eat

Everyone Interested in the Welfare of Lowell and Vicinity is Invited to be Present.

NO ADMISSION FEE

NO COLLECTION

No Solicitation of Memberships. Come and Bring a Neighbor

NOW FOR LOWELL

TO CELEBRATE "PROHIBITION EVE"

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The celebration of a "prohibition eve" on Jan. 16, promises to surpass any New Year's eve event in the history of New York, judging by the rush of applications for reserved tables at hotels.

Managers of the Waldorf-Astoria, Claridge, the McAlpin and other hotels announced today that patrons, who wished to be present when John Barleycorn's official "swan song" is sung, have declared that they intend to celebrate his "wake" in the manner that has come into vogue since the advent of war-time prohibition.

The patrons will carry to the tables their own wines and other alcoholic liquors and celebrate in public for the last time "the passing of the old, the coming of the new."

\$7,500,000 THEATRE FOR FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Fifth avenue, New York's historic thoroughfare, will be graced by a \$7,500,000 theatre and office building at 57th street, according to plans made public today. The new building will be 11 stories in height, with a tower in the centre rising an additional 12 stories. The theatre will be small, seating

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards' reduced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. No gripping results from these pleasant little tablets. They cause the liver and bowels to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a soothing, healing, vegetable compound mixed with olive oil.

If you have a bad taste, bad breath, feel dull, tired, are constipated or bilious, you'll find quick and sure results from Dr. Edwards' little Olive Tablets at bedtime, 40¢ and 25¢ a box.

about 800 persons, and it is proposed to use it for elaborate productions with tickets at high prices. The building will occupy the site of the residence of the late William C. Whitney, former secretary of the navy.

TO DISCUSS FLUME

Only Question To Be Taken Up at Conference of Premiers and Ministers

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Flume will be the only question discussed at the conference of premiers and foreign ministers to be held next Monday, according to information emanating from semi-official headquarters.

Premiers Lloyd George and Nitti are expected to arrive in Paris Saturday evening and it is said the former desired the Turkish question taken up on Monday, at which time the British would seek to carry their point in having the transfer of the Turkish government to Asia Minor decided upon. It is understood, however, that Premier Clemenceau has informed the British and Italian leaders he would be unable to commence discussion of the Turkish question on the eve of the resignation of his cabinet, and amidst the excitement of the French presidential election. The Turkish question therefore has been postponed until later, but the Adriatic problem will come up immediately.

TELEPHONE/FIRE ALARM

At 11.05 o'clock this forenoon there was a telephone alarm for a slight fire in the flooring of Clark's machine shop in Leverett street. The damage was slight.

FELL FROM STAGING

Joseph Huntley, aged 30 years, residing at 738 Bridge street and employed at the Waterhead mills in Lawrence street, fell from a staging while at his work this morning shortly before 9 o'clock and received a bad injury to his head. The ambulance removed him to St. John's hospital.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE

1920 Session Convened—Theodore Roosevelt Begins His Political Career

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The 1920 session of the New York legislature convened today. The assembly organized by electing Thaddeus C. Sweet of Oswego, speaker for a seventh time. The Republicans have large working majorities in both houses. There are 29 Republicans and 21 Democrats in the senate, one seat being vacant.

In the assembly the Republicans have 110 members, the Democrats 57 and the Socialists five. The assembly has two women members, Dr. Elizabeth Van R. Gillette, Democrat, of Schenectady, and Miss Marguerite L. Smith, Republican, of New York.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ALSO BEGAN HIS political career in the assembly today. His distinguished father entered public office as an assemblyman 35 years ago.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Clark Trull, of Lowell police court, has compiled his annual financial report for the year of 1918 as required by law, which shows that the local court is making both ends meet with a little to spare. He is required to make this report each year to the county comptroller, showing the exact disposition of all funds received and paid out.

MATRIMONIAL

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and Miss Marguerite L. Smith, Republican, of New York.

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Leonard EAR OIL

Relieves Deafness, Stops Head Noises

It is not put in the ears, but is "Rubbed in Back of Ears" and "Inserted in the Nostrils." Has had a Successful Sale since 1907.

I will forfeit \$1000 if the following testimonial is not genuine and unsolicited:

"Dear Sir—It is with the greatest pleasure that I write you recommending your Wonderful Ear Oil. My mother has been deaf for over 20 years, and she used two bottles of your oil, and yesterday, for the first time in over 20 years, she heard Berry's Band play in Richmond Park, here. Words are inadequate to express to you the thanks of mother and myself. I am a member of the theatrical profession and very well and favorably known here, and you can use my name in recommending your Ear Oil. Yours gratefully, ED. LAWRENCE, 2215 Hubbard St., Jacksonville, Fla."

For Sale in Lowell by Dow's Drug Store, Merrimack St., Lowell Pharmacy, 632 Merrimack St., Charles L. Gordon Co., Cor. Lakeview and Allen Aves., May F. Webster, 401 Bridge St., F. J. Campbell, 225 Central St., Fred Howard, 187 Central St., and Harkinshaw Drug Co., opp. Depot. Proof of success will be given you by the above druggists.

This Signature on Yellow Box and on Bottle

Manufacturer to Fifth Ave., New York City.



1 and 4—Pitney W. Horne, Universal camera man, and William Stowell, Universal director, both Americans, who made the first trip to the bottom of Victoria Falls. Stowell was killed and Horne badly injured in a railroad wreck shortly after their falls adventure. 2—Stowell, in helmet, and Thomas McEwen, veteran "rigger," on Livingston Island, picking out a place of descent on opposite wall of cliff. 3—Horne starting his descent near Danger Point, into 400-foot chasm of Victoria Falls. Whirlpool rapids and part of rock wall near Rainbow Falls shown in the background. 5—Man showing Victoria Falls, Rainbow Falls, Boiling Pot and Danger Point (indicated by star), where Horne and Stowell went "over the top" and down into rock pit where man never had been before.

The descent of Victoria Falls, in South Africa, by William Stowell and Pitney Horne, was the last spectacular stunt in the life of Stowell, and the last, for a long time, at least, for Horne. Stowell, with Dr. J. R. Armstrong, business manager of the Smithsonian African Expedition, was killed in a railroad wreck in Belgium Congo, a few days after history had been made in the Falls adventure. Horne was injured in the wreck and is being invalided to America.

BY EDWARD M. THIERRY

N.E.A. Staff Correspondent With Smithsonian African Expedition
VICTORIA FALLS, South Africa.—Two daring Americans have performed a world-beating feat—the descent of Victoria Falls.

Scaling a precipice of 360 feet with a rope, they accomplished a hazardous climb down the remaining rocks to the water's edge at the extreme bottom of the great pit—a total of more than 400 feet—and stood where no human foot has ever trod.

First to penetrate the pit were Pitney W. Horne and William Stowell, both of Los Angeles. Horne is a camera man and Stowell a film director for the Universal Film Co. They are members of the Smithsonian African Expedition, a party of scientists and motion picture men touring Africa.

Never in history, since the Missionary-Explorer Dr. Livingstone discovered Victoria Falls in 1855, has any living thing been at the bottom of the chasm, save baboons and birds.

AMERICANS ARE FIRST AGAIN

Daring Adventurers Make History in Descent of Victory Falls

Movie Men With the Smithsonian Expedition Stage a Real Thriller

To appreciate what the Americans did: Imagine a cleft in the earth, 400 feet deep and of a width varying from 250 to 400 feet; sheer, perpendicular cliffs, a rocky without footholds; the chasm a right angle to the Zambesi river, which cascades over the one long side of the arrow, longitudinal pit, leaving the opposite cliff bare, mist-bathed and forbidding; imagine the chasm a hole in the earth, with only one narrow outlet near one end, a gateway with rocky sides falling vertically into a swirling pool of water, a meadowland aptly called the Boiling Pot. Had the rope broken, there would have been no escape for Stowell or Horne from the bottom of the pit. They couldn't scale the sides. They couldn't swim the whirlpool current. There was just a narrow ledge to stand on, no path along the bottom's edge to the gateway from the chasm into the gorge.

And Stowell and Horne made not one descent—but two. Previous to penetrating the full distance, they first went over the cliff of Cataract island to the bottom of Devil's cataract, the most westerly cascade of Victoria Falls, a distance of 250 feet.

Over the Top

For maximum safety in daring a

narrow ledge at the bottom, covered

by a wire rope. My feet kicking

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tions of linen. The officers and direc-

tors will hold a reception during the

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Justice Mullin ruled that it is not

immoral for women to smoke cigars.

Some of the best women in the country

and in the world smoke cigars, he

said. A husband had attempted to show

that since cigars had been found in

his wife's dresser drawer she must be

a "bad character" and he had grounds

for a divorce.

"It wouldn't make any difference if

she has a thousand packages of cigars

there," said the justice. "New

York isn't Hicksville out in the center

of the farm country."

Mrs. Andrew C. Peters agreed per-

fectly with the judge. The mayor's

wife said, in part: "You may certainly

say that I think smoking cigars is

far from immoral for women. I be-

lieve that any woman has a right to

smoke if she wants to, and I think the

judge was right when he said that

some of the most representative women

throughout the world smoke cigars."

Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, on the

contrary, considered that smoking is a

bad habit for either men or women.

"And it is a little bit worse for women

than for men," she said, "although I

don't think it is exactly immoral. An

invalid who is a non-smoker has a

much better chance of recovery than a

man who habitually smokes cigars or

cigars. But smoking is a bad habit

rather than immoral, and I see no

grounds for divorce because a woman

smokes."

A wife of a former governor said that

while she didn't believe in smoking she

could not consider it immoral. "Women

ought to know better, even if the men

don't," she said.

Dr. Paul Revere Frothingham, pastor

of the Arlington Street church, said:

"There is nothing immoral about wom-

en smoking cigars. I personally don't

like to see it done, but a good many

estimable women smoke cigars. It is

foolish to consider it a ground for di-

vorce."

SEEKING HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Joseph A. Landry of Portland,

Me., has written to C. F. Cronin, man-

ager of the community employment

bureau, asking for information re-

garding her husband, whom she be-

lieves has been discharged from the

army and who has failed to com-

municate with her since entering the

service during the early part of the

war. Mr. Cronin asks that any local

people having any knowledge of Lan-

dry communicate with him at once or

write direct to Mrs. Landry.

What is to be the largest statue

in the world is being built by an

army of Japanese workmen on the

Isle of the Cow's Head, in the Inland

Sea, which has been called the Medi-

terranean of Japan. The figure will be

that of St. Nicholas, who founded the

sect of Buddhism that bears his name.

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This year's children glint like little sunbeams!

FASHION was so busy painting their mothers and big sisters from tip to toe, that she said crossly, "I can't be bothered with children. Let them wear what they like."

And were they downcast! They scampered like little pixies to all the glittering fairy tales they knew. They seized colors from beautiful princesses, and from Robin Goodfellow's men, from autumn leaves and the sunshine.

And now Mistress Fashion is patting them on the head!

Only often they couldn't find the colors they wanted—they had taken the shops by surprise.

And then came a wonderful new, good fairy scattering lovely colors everywhere she went! And so easily, that Mother could hardly believe it when she first washed a little suit into charming yellowness.

You can wash the warm bright color into every little frock and romper

SHE just washed that woolly, white Teddy Bear suit of Dicky's. She washed it with Twink—the wonderful new colored flakes—and Dicky frisked about like a little sunbeam in the snow.

Everything that ungrown-ups can wear, party frocks, stout play dresses, small son's linen blouse the sun faded so, sister's soft wool sweater—all come crowding to be made bright green, tan, yellow, blue, pink and red. And Twink is making them as merry as their little wearers.

The Twink colors make you "of this season" in everything you wear, for the colors were

chosen with the help of this country's authorities on fabric colors. And every time the colors turn out right.

Today get two or three boxes of Twink in the colors you've been reading about and wanting. You can make every one of your blouses lovely—and once you've done it, there'll be no stopping you. Frocks, scarfs, underthings, they'll all go the radiant Twink way. And Twink won't injure any fabric pure water alone won't harm.

Get Twink at any department store, at your druggist's, or the five and ten cent stores.—Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass. (Makers of Lux.)

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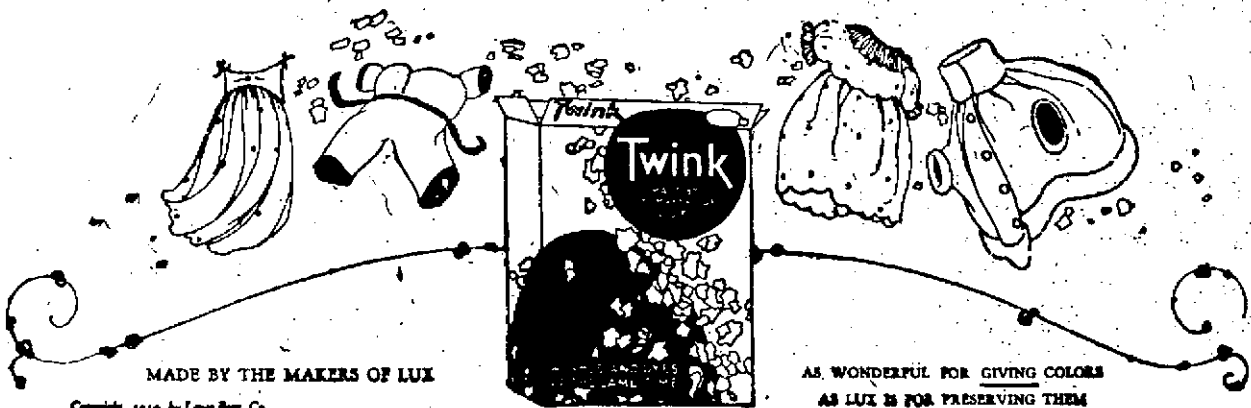
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For Flesh, Pink, Peach, Old Rose, Yellow and Lavender: Make a lather as hot as your hands will bear. Wash garments as with Lux, only rinsing in cold water.

For the other colors: Use salt, and boiling water. Work the garments about in the boiling hot Twink suds for at least five minutes, then add cold water until just cool enough for your hands to bear. Squeeze suds through and rinse in cold water, until water runs clear.

The amounts to use are given in the directions that come with the Twink package.



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To match any material, have druggist show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

NOBODY EVER HAD THE NERVE BEFORE

BY DR. J. R. ARMSTRONG
Business Manager, Smithsonian African Expedition

VICTORIA FALLS, South Africa.—What's the use of being a business manager if you've got to manage such a fool business as two men taking a death-defying trip down into a chasm where no human being ever has been? I may be a doctor, but I'm no undertaker.

I never had such a strain on the nerves as sitting up on one side of Victoria Falls canon, binoculars glued to my eyes watching for signals from Horne and Stowell going down the opposite cliff on the end of a slender rope—expecting disaster every moment.

One of these days when you go to the movies and see the pictures they got don't lean back and yawn and say: "Oh, I could do that." Maybe lots of people could—but the significant part of it is that nobody ever had the nerve to do it before!

A CLIMB DOWN INTO AN UNEXPLORED PIT TO GET

MOVIE FILM

BY WILLIAM STOWELL
Director, Universal Film Company
VICTORIA FALLS, South Africa.—Cliffs and precipices, in the movie world, are never very deep. Not to be compared with the dizzy depth of the chasm of Victoria Falls.

I went down twice with Pitney Horne. Even though the second drop was 400 feet, it was the first trip down—250 feet—that gave me the biggest thrill. Backing over the edge was a ticklish job, even if I was hanging onto a wire rope guaranteed to hold two tons.

Two or three months after I left the nice solid ground on top of the cliff—it seemed that long—I swung out from the rock wall. I felt myself spinning like a top!

I suddenly felt sorry for myself. It seemed to be all over with William! I wondered if they'd ever recover my body and—

Just then I stopped spinning and my feet touched the wall again.

But the worst of all was when it was getting dark. They had hauled Pitney and the cameras up. It was dark and wet and lonely.

I never realized what a fine, friendly, human sort of a face a Bantu native has until I saw one on top of the cliff and a black hand stretched over to pull me to safety.

HOW IT FEELS TO GO WHERE A LIVING MAN NEVER HAS

SET FOOT

BY PITNEY W. HORNE

Camera Man, Universal Film Company

VICTORIA FALLS, South Africa.—When Bill Stowell got the idea of going down into the unexplored chasm of Victoria Falls to get the first motion pictures ever taken from the bottom I fell all over myself trying to be the first to make the descent.

But when the time came to go "over the top" of the precipice I got nervous. I had St. Vitus dance in my knees.

Over the brink I went. I was tied onto a narrow board fixed at the end of a wire rope. My feet kicking

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

HAVE YOU RHEUMATISM, KIDNEY, LIVER OR BLADDER TROUBLE?

Pain or dull ache in the back is often evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

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BRITISH BOOMERS

While a great number of highly educated Englishmen, journalists and others are going through this country in an effort to strengthen pro-British sentiment here, events are occurring in Britain that would seem to call for the enlightened guidance so freely offered by these intermeddling visitors to this country.

Some two months ago, several of these gentlemen addressed the convention of Middlesex county teachers, dealing with British rather than American topics and deploring the alleged tendency to entertain any prejudice against England "simply because she happened to be the mother country and the one against which the colonists fought." From this point, they proceeded to show, in their own way, that it was all a misunderstanding, that England never did the terrible things charged against her by some of the colonists and that her school histories do not tell the truth about the revolution. For this alleged reason, it is understood that a number of these British propagandists, teachers and writers are engaged in rewriting our school histories so as to show that England's course towards the colonies was one of justice and benevolence, and that she, England, rather than the revolutionary fathers, is the founder of our American freedom.

Some of these gentlemen who came here after Northcliffe departed, are even telling us that at the present time, England is more democratic than the United States; and such eminent writers and scholars as S. K. Ratcliffe have the audacity to tell us in public addresses, how we should deal with such men as Berger, how we should treat our immigrants and so on.

That Mr. Ratcliffe is one of the propaganda corps, is proved by the fact that he had been expected back from England in time to address the teachers' convention referred to, but his ship reached port as the convention closed. His place was well filled, however.

If Mr. Ratcliffe thinks his counsel is desired or likely to be accepted by Americans, he is much mistaken. Judging from the state of affairs in England, he might serve his country better if he urged his government to stop shooting the people of Ireland under the pretense that the police, the castle or the government officials have been attacked when such is not the case.

The liberal party has been submerged in the old Tory regime and if party government is not quickly restored, the liberals will vote with the laborites and sweep the country.

These British advisers are over here to help us run our affairs according to British ideas. They will fail in their purpose. They cannot make the United States a province of the British empire. The British colonies, Canada, Australia and India are beginning to see the absurdity of remaining colonies of the empire and of being obliged to help Britain fight her battles of imperial aggrandizement. All these colonies see the light of independence gleaming in the distance as their ultimate destiny; and Englishmen, we presume, following their course in reference to the United States, will tell Independent Canada, Independent Australia and perhaps also Independent Ireland, that it was never the intention of England to hold them in subjection.

Already in Canada, a movement for independence is being organized and it will receive enthusiastic assistance from various elements of the people of this republic.

Hence, we feel that we are only stating a simple fact when we say that the hordes of British propagandists, now in this country agitating for a reunion of the United States with England and her English-speaking colonies, should go home and stop meddling in our local affairs, stop trying to blot out historical facts and stop trying to throttle the spirit of true Americanism.

WILSON NOT AN ISSUE

Senator Lodge and others who fear the candidacy of President Wilson for a third term, need have no such dread.

Those who are familiar with the president's condition realize that he is not physically fit to enter any more political fights. In all probability, if he lives 64 March 4 of next year, he will reject in the

arrival of the day that will release him from official cares.

When the president was in France, he expressed the desire to get back to literary work and said he intended to write a history of the period in which he served as president. It will be a serious loss to posterity and particularly to the American people if the president, as a result of ill health, should be unable to execute that work. No man in the history of this nation, has had a more interesting or more important role to enact in world affairs than did President Wilson. In fact, none can approach him in that respect.

While the people know the events as they transpire, the president, due to his official position, in many cases knows the causes and the conflicts which operate behind the scenes, as it were, and of which the general public knows little or nothing.

We do not expect that President Wilson will take any active part in the presidential campaign, the most that can be expected from him being a general statement of the policies he favors for adoption in the platform. It is apparently futile for the republican leaders to devote any more of their energy or enmity to beating Wilson, as they say. Henceforth, it is just as well to assume that Mr. Wilson is not an issue.

PORT OF BOSTON

Few men have done more to develop the port of Boston than Col. William A. Gaston of the Shawmut Avenue bank. Mr. Gaston has repeatedly published pamphlets upon the development of the port of Boston and urging shippers to use that port of Boston in preference to New York. He is still pleading in the interest of developing the commerce of Boston, but apparently the results are not what might be expected. He holds that there have never been as great incentives for foreign trades as at the present time. War has stimulated our productive ability and increased manufacturing costs, making it imperative to employ every resource to the utmost. The surplus thus produced and available for foreign trade will help to reduce the unit cost and enable us to offer greater inducements to foreign buyers. Col. Gaston notes an increase in the trade of shipping firms between Boston and South America, the Baltic and the Adriatic. Col. Gaston also points out that Boston is more advantageously situated for Atlantic trade than any other American port, its routes being shorter not only to Europe but to Africa and South America.

The increased facilities for handling exports and imports should induce New England manufacturers and exporters to ship through the port of Boston in preference to any other. It is the New England port and should be preferred by New England shippers.

OUR PARK SYSTEM

In the year now opening, our city government should lay out a plan of park improvement for development as the city can afford the expense. We need more parks. The Highlands district is not provided with suitable parks; but we presume some will say that the people who reside there are so near the country that they do not need public parks. That condition will soon change and then the Highlands will want public breathing places which they cannot have.

As a city, we need an athletic park suitable for high school field days and baseball games. The First street oval has been proposed, but is not quite large enough. The same may be said of Washington park, so that only Spaulding park remains suitable for athletics. At a moderate expense, Shedd park can be developed to afford space for a baseball diamond and for other athletic contests.

Now that the barrooms are closed, the people want some attraction during their leisure hours. The public parks should offer facilities for exercise, recreation and even amusement. The municipal council will have to deal with these questions when fixing the department estimates. It might be well for the park department to prepare a plan for the development of the park system and see how far the municipal council can go toward providing the necessary funds to carry it through.

MR. GOMPERS' WORD

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, is evidently viewing the radical menace in its true light at last. In a magazine article, he makes this statement relative to the present industrial situation:

"America will prosper this year if Americans do the work that waits to be done. If production rises to the level it should reach, if bickering and recrimination cease, nothing can prevent this from being a banner year. And why shouldn't Americans do their work? Will they let a few reactionaries among the leaders of business stop them by denying justice and imposing autocracy? Will they let self-appointed radical leaders, disciples of the Bolsheviks, tyrannical in their desire to impose the will of a minority on all the people, stop them? Americans are not fools. They will resist and resist tyranny or injustice. They will let no autocrats pick their pockets, whether these autocrats wear silk hats or red neckties."

It has been well known for some time past, that the radicals have been trying to use the labor unions as a means of promoting their revolutionary aims. Now that Mr. Gompers realizes what is going on, the conservative members of the unions will stand firmly against the Reds. Mr. Gompers, in the above utterance, sounds the keynote of the anti-radical campaign.

SHUTTING OFF CITY WATER

In future, the water department should not shut off the water in tenement property without first investigating whether any serious hardship may result to the tenants. The case that has just come to light on Davidson street, in which several families were without water for a period of ten days and, it is alleged, were obliged to drink filthy water from the river, should suffice to prevent a recurrence of any such blunder. It would be much better in such cases, for the water department to obtain a lien on the property for the amount of the bill. In the case just referred to, it appears that the property was being transferred from one owner to another or else held under some legal process. The fact that such a condition existed should not operate to the injury of the tenants or the detriment of public health. An outbreak of typhoid fever may be the result of the privation to which these Davidson street families were exposed. The incident is one from which the water department should learn a valuable lesson.

THE JITNEYS

It seems that the people of Lowell cannot enjoy the luxury of electric car and jitney service on the same lines. They should be satisfied with reasonably car service at a moderate fare, and unless the jitneys are taken off the lines on which they compete with the cars, the trolley company will probably stop the service or else put up the fares. It seems that the jitneys should be confined to routes on which the cars don't run. Here they would be of actual service, but in competition with the cars, they are not necessary.

If the railway company promises lower fares, as we understand it does, in case the jitneys are taken off, it would seem to be good policy for the municipal council to shift the jitneys to other routes not covered by the electric cars—if they wish to continue in business.

STREET REPAIR GANGS

In his inaugural address, Mayor Thompson brought forward an important point in reference to the necessity of a street repair gang to be kept on duty regularly repairing minor breaks which, if left neglected, will soon become dangerous to passing vehicles.

The Sun has repeatedly suggested such repair gangs but somehow, they have never been kept permanently at work. The plan proposed by Mayor Thompson would add to the durability of many streets and save the city much expense even in damage claims.

The fight over the 18th amendment before the supreme court of the United States, promises to become historic. The decision sustaining the Volstead act was to be expected as being justified under the war time powers of congress. The legal battle over the amendment is one of vastly greater importance.

The railroad executives are rather anxious at the prospect of having the roads turned back without proper arrangements for conducting them successfully. The railroads can never be conducted as so many independent systems, the plan in operation before the war.

SEEN AND HEARD

It's all right to marry blindly if you can only be sure of staying blind.

Doctor Pillsan Powder insists that raw oysters are healthy because he never heard 'em complain.

The salary of the city judge of Cambridge, N. Y., has been cut in half. Absence of drunks and little to do is the reason.

If you should get an invite to a little "slipping party" that feeling within you that constitutes good citizenship would probably, on account of the larceny from the police station collar, urge you to tip the police, but the chances are you wouldn't do anything of the kind and the other big chance is that you will not get the invitation.

Dutton Materials

For no other human purpose are so many different kinds of material used as for buttonmaking. Products of the tilled field, the forest, the stream and the sea—vegetable, animal and mineral are turned to this account. Buttons are common, middle-class and aristocratic—from the bone button of the laboring man to the jeweled one in the turban of an Indian rajah or the symbol of rank on a Chinese mandarin's cap. Among the by-products of the pearl button industry are poultry grit, fish food and "condition powder" for hogs and chickens. The waste shell is a constituent of artificial marble and floor tile, and an ingredient of jewelry polishes, soaps and cleansing powders.

Under Suspicion

"Say," said the frat visitor, "you had something about me in your paper that has gotta be corrected."

"If the item was wrong," the editor smoothly replied, "we shall cheerfully do as you request."

"I told one of your reporters I saw a beautiful goldfinch perching on a twig just outside the window of my bedroom."

"And when the item came out in the paper it read 'Goldfish.'"

"That isn't so bad."

"Oh, isn't it though? Well, ever since it was in the paper friends of mine have been hanging about our house thinking I have a private supply of something to drink in my cellar."

—Youngstown Telegram.

Milking the Whale

Like as not the milkman of the future will run out to the ocean pasture, milk his herd of whales, and be all set for the morning delivery.

For whale milk is produced by Capt. John B. Loop of Long Beach, Cal. He intimates that whale milk may be canned, or dried, or condensed, as cow milk is today, and transported to frontier cities.

"Whale" milk is richer and more palatable than cow's milk," the captain asserts. And he ought to know, for he has been whaling on the Pacific for years and years, during which time he often has brightened his breakfast coffee with whale milk. Of course it is no easy job milking a whale. Neither is milking a cow unless you know how. Being a better seaman than dairy expert the captain is a trifle wobbly when it comes to planning the whale dairy. But we are assured it will be easy. Only two things are necessary. They are:

1—Capture the whale alive.

2—Make her stand still while you're milking.

If you are figuring on starting your own whale dairy probably you had better capture your whales while they're young, so you can tame them. And, of course, you needn't plan a dairy barn such as you have seen on the farm. The whale dairy will be largely water. With oceans for pasture, the milkman cannot complain of the high cost of feed. Neither will it be necessary for him to hire a man to carry water from the well to the milk can, for there'll be plenty of water all around him.

Family Revelle

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Father dear, father dear, hark! the morning sun.

They've scared the Cost-o-living and they've got it in the run.

It gets up every morning and it runs to beat the Dutch.

Hurry, father, hurry, for they've scared it much too much.

Mother dear, mother dear, smell the pecky dew!

The clock is striking seven and the cook is striking, too.

The family stomachs crying out as if to wake the dead.

And mother dear, the cook-stove's getting jealous of the bed.

Daughter dear, daughter dear, let me break the news—

All the world is wide awake and putting on its shoes.

The sun is like a golden bugle a-crawling up the sky.

Best get up and wash your face and hang it out to dry.

Sonny boy, sonny boy, you are in a trap.

Baited with a piece of cheese called "Mother Nature."

Your skull is sitting bonny and your lips are turning red;

Look out! the pillows rooting in and growing to your head.

Baby dear, baby dear, close your eyes again!

Why wake up at four o'clock instead of half past ten?

Anybody else would love to swap a chance with you.

But you must wake the sun up, like a rock-a-doodle-do!

—EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Prohibition has brought along with it all sorts of experiences, some sad and some really funny. The headlines of the past few weeks have furnished plenty of examples of the sad cases, but I heard a really funny one the other day about the aridness which has enveloped the country. It seems that a Lowell woman and her husband were traveling in Canada and friend-husband had been able to get hold of a fairly large quantity of good "cheer."

It was nicely packed in a suit-case amid an abundance of clothing and toilet articles and the Lowell couple started for this city. When they boarded the train they were positive that their precious cargo was in the suitcase and their only worry was whether it would be disturbed before they arrived home. As the journey progressed the husband thought he would enjoy a smoke, so left his wife to go to the smoking car. He took the suit-case

with him. The customs official came to the woman after her husband had left her and asked if she had any baggage. She showed him what she had and when asked if there was any more, she timidly acknowledged that her husband, who was in the smoker, had a suit-case. "I'll find him," said the official, and he made his way at once to the smoking car. Friend-wife was in fear and trembling, picturing in her mind all kinds of disaster for herself and her husband. But in a few minutes the official returned and declared that "everything was all right." She breathed a sigh of relief and said nothing about the matter, of course, until her husband opened the suit-case in pleasant anticipation, he found it totally devoid of the precious fluid he had tried to bring from Canada. "What did the customs man do with it?" his wife asked him. "What customs man?" he replied, surprised. "Why, didn't he examine your suit-case in the smoker?" his wife queried. "Not that I know of," her husband maintained. "I left it in the baggage car while I was smoking and perhaps he inspected it then." "I guess he did by the looks of it now," came back his wife. And they are both wondering what was the ultimate fate of the bottled goods they were attempting to import.

On an area about 500 yards long and almost river-wide, there is excellent up-stream ice snow covered, but above the Pawtucket dam. The ice close to the flashboards and for about 100 yards up-stream is snow covered, but above that it is clear and smooth on the surface. Moreover, it is perfectly safe, ranging in thickness from 6 to 12 inches. The ice company has cut a canal near the Pawtucket st. bank, but the good ice may be reached with ease from a number of points nearer the falls. The weather of yesterday was ideal for the sport and boys and girls and women pushing baby carriages on runners dotted the surface during the afternoon. As in other years, it is not possible to get onto the ice at the houses and skate to Tyngs Island, or beyond, but there is plenty of room for all on the smooth part. There is a policeman there, too, to keep venturesome people away from the channels cut by the ice harvesters.

WANT \$5 A DAY

RAIN OR SHINE

The request of the members of the Municipal Employees' union for an increase in wages to \$5 a day, rain or shine, which has been expected for the past few months, has finally come to the attention of members of the municipal council who have received the following letter, signed by Timothy Flanagan, president, and Thomas J. Fitzgerald, secretary:

"At a meeting of the Municipal Employees' union, 14,565, held on Jan. 4, it was unanimously voted to make a request upon your honorable body for an increase of wages to \$5 per day, said increase to begin Jan. 5, 1920, and the same to include wet and dry weather. In requesting this increase to \$5 per day we are not asking too much owing to the constant soaring of prices together with increase of living expenses. Our committee will be pleased to meet with you at any time convenient to you."

Not long ago it was a common practice among the poorer women and children of London to wear blue beads as a preventive against bronchitis.

To Heal a Cough

Take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, 25c.

REVENUE AGENTS' PLAN ROUND-UP

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Physicians, dentists and veterinarians who have not filed their narcotic returns with the internal revenue office are to be rounded up within the next few weeks by revenue agents, according to plans announced today by Acting Collector Andrew J. Casey who has found 2000 such delinquents on records filed at the office.

"Returns of manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers and practitioners handling narcotics must be made to this office by June 30 of each year. We have about 10,500 registrants under the different classes and at the close of the fiscal year last June there were 2000 who had not filed their returns. Letters were sent to these delinquents, most of whom were practitioners, but few replied to them. The yearly tax is only \$3 and the penalty imposed for failure to file on time is 25 per cent of that amount."

"The law provides, however," continued Mr. Casey, "that persons who violate the narcotic law may be punished by a fine of not more than \$2000 or by imprisonment of not more than five years. Failure to file a return is considered a violation of the law and will not be condoned even if the revenue is small. We have tried to collect this tax in the usual manner, but the failure of these delinquents to respond makes it necessary for us to resort to other methods."

LOCAL POLICE ACTIVE

Although several so-called radicals have already been rounded up by the Lowell police, as its contribution to the nation-wide drive against the "reds," the department is still combating the city in search of radical and communist propaganda. Two houses in Melville were searched early in the week but without results.

There are 344 islands in the Philippines group.

TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are hard of hearing or have head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Iramin (double strength), and add to it 34 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Chlorogen nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.—Adv.

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MACKEREL, lb.	10c	MUSKETEER FLOUR 24½ lb. Bag, \$1.75	
Fresh SALMON, lb.	28c	98 lb. Sack... \$7.00	
		In Wood Barrel,	\$14.40

INCREASE TAX MONEY

City To Receive \$1194.70
as Result of December
Assessments

As the result of the assessment of property here in Lowell by the local assessors during the period between Dec. 10 and 20 of last year, the city will receive \$1194.70 more 1919 taxes than originally raised by the assessors when they made their regular assessments last April.

The state tax laws give the local assessors the privilege of assessing any property during the period between Dec. 10 and 20 which they omitted to assess during the regular assessment period in April. This is an annual procedure.

Last month the property of 27 individual residents of Lowell was assessed and the property of five corporations, firms, etc. The property of one non-resident was assessed and of one corporation, making a grand total of 33 assessments.

The value of the personal estate assessed was \$11,800 and of real estate, \$34,150. The latter was divided into \$22,200 for buildings and \$11,950 for lands. The total valuation of the property assessed was \$45,950 and the total amount of the taxes when the city will receive from the related assessments will be \$1194.70.

The reason for the large amount of real estate being assessed in December rather than April is attributed by the assessors to the fact that the home-stead buildings of Hildreth street, which were formerly under state control, have recently been turned over to individuals and the levy is thus made upon the individual owners.

GUILTY OF MURDER

Jury Took But Ten Minutes
To Reach Verdict

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—One of the swiftest murder trials in New York state ended late yesterday when a jury in Brooklyn, after ten minutes deliberation found Frank J. Kelly, negro, guilty of murder in the first degree, for slaying Catherine Dunn, a maid in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sperry Clark on Dec. 12 last. Next Friday he will be sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison.

WOULD COST \$982,000

TO REMODEL PRISON

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 7.—In a report to the incoming legislature of 1920 today, the special commission named last year to investigate the feasibility of remodeling the state farm at Bridgewater so that it could contain the convicts now housed within the gloomy walls of the state prison at Charlestown, it is said that the change can be made at an expenditure of \$982,000.

Recommendations made call for a prison containing 100 "strong" rooms, among which are a chapel accommodating 1200 and educational and recreational rooms, a three-acre courtyard, workshops and last but not least a 300-foot wall, with a tower containing searchlights and an alarm system.

As the wall would be about a mile in length, it is suggested that the guards be provided with some sort of a one-man, power-driven vehicle so that they could move speedily along their "beat" and see to it that all parts of the prison were guarded properly.

The report of the commission, which consists of Edward C. E. Bailey of the bureau of prisons, Elmer E. Shattuck, warden of the state prison, and Hollis Blackstone, superintendent of the state farm, says in part:

"To recoup the values of the state farm for the state prison would seem like an almost one-sided proposition. No one would gainsay that the periodic agitation for removal from Charlestown is not as necessary and vital as it was 40 or 50 years ago, when the historic and revolutionary wall of Concord was honored by the presence for a brief period, or until a dinner pan and vocal chords at an unseasonably hour broke down in celebration of the election of Lowell's famous citizen as governor."

"Bridgewater has no bloodstains of the Revolution as an attraction but it may boast of a very close connection with the Mayflower and feel a justified pride in its splendid descendants of John and Elizabeth, and furniture galore, and a state farm of great value, of untold value to the man whose deeds have cost him his freedom and forced his seclusion from society and restraint of liberty."

More than 4,000,000 pins are destroyed daily.

NO U. S. REPRESENTATIVE

At Exchange of Ratifications of Peace Treaty of Versailles

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Representatives of the United States it has been decided will not be present during the exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty of Versailles, which is still set for Jan. 10, but may be put over if all the details have not been completed by that date.

Signing of the peace protocol will precede the exchange of ratifications by a few minutes.

RUSSIAN SINGER
TO BE DEPORTED

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Georges Baklanoff, a Russian baritone of the Chicago Grand Opera Co., who sang the title role in the world premiere last week of "Bip Van Winkle," was arrested and held in \$1000 bonds yesterday to face deportation proceedings. A federal department of labor warrant alleged Baklanoff is an undesirable alien.

Vera Amazez, also a singer, the complainant, told District Attorney Kline that Baklanoff had brought her to this country several years ago and had promised to marry her. He had persuaded her, she said, to accompany him on tours of this country and she had discovered later that he had a wife and children in Russia.

HELD IN \$2000

Burns Pleads Not Guilty of
Manslaughter

Charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Sylvester Carter, 50, of North Wilmington, who died yesterday at St. John's hospital as a result of injuries received in a recent automobile accident, John E. Burns of this city, pleaded not guilty in police court today and was held in \$2000 for hearing Jan. 28. He furnished the bonds.

The police allege that Burns is the driver of the machine which struck Carter on Middlesex street Jan. 1. Carter's skull was fractured and all attempts to save his life were futile.

ROAD NOT RESPONSIBLE

FOR GIRL'S DEATH

That the Boston and Maine railroad is not criminally liable for the death of Margaret Kane, 15, of this city, who was killed by a train on a private crossing in North Chelmsford Sept. 4 is the finding of Judge Pickett in his inquest report on the death of the girl made public today. Miss Kane was an operative at the Lowell Textile company's mill in that town.

After reviewing the circumstances surrounding the accident at some length the inquest concludes:

"The accident appears to have been wholly due to Margaret Kane running in front of the approaching train when it was running at a high rate of speed on the crossing. I find that the conditions existing at the crossing relative to the use of it by a large number of persons in said mill as the only means of approach thereto, require that some action be taken by said textile company or said railroad to prevent accidents at the crossing by having a signal announcing the approach of trains to said crossing located near to it, or by other means to accomplish the same purpose."

"I find that the death of Margaret Kane was not caused or contributed to by the criminal negligence of the Boston and Maine railroad, or by any corporation, or any other persons."

SAYS WOMEN CANNOT
SERVE ON JURIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—"Notwithstanding the marvelous development of womanhood in the past decade," there is no reason, judicial or otherwise, why women should serve on juries, in the opinion of Justice Lazansky of the supreme court. In an opinion handed down today he denied a writ of mandamus to compel the commissioner of jurors of Brooklyn to include representatives of the fair sex in making up his lists.

"The course of conduct of federal and state governments in limiting jury service to males has been so unvaried for so many years," Justice Lazansky said, "that to adopt any other course than to follow this rule of construction would be disregarding that which is practically if not entirely conclusive."

GOVERNOR REAPPOINTS
LOWELL MAN

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 7.—The governor today reappointed Arthur G. Pollard of Lowell and George H. Ellis of Newton, trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural college. HOYT.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MEETING MONDAY

When the community council of Lowell Community Service, Inc., holds its initial meeting next Monday evening, definite plans for a program of activities will be discussed and a number of constructive suggestions calling for almost immediate accomplishment will be presented for consideration.

With the organizing of the council, made up of representatives of at least 125 Lowell clubs, societies, churches and other organizations, the work of Lowell Community Service, Inc., will assume active life. There are a number of purely civic and community enterprises awaiting action and which wholly lie within the possibilities of this body and which if they receive the endorsement of the council will be vigorously pushed.

The board of directors will meet on Friday evening and at this meeting also, a number of interesting ideas will be discussed.

Out of necessity Community Service, Inc., has been rather deliberate in formation, but with the organization of the council it is assured that the city will be given several workable plans for community betterment.

NOON-DAY MEETING
IN B. OF T. DRIVE

The citizens' executive committee of the board of trade re-organization campaign held its noon-day meeting at 12:30 o'clock at the New American hotel. It was reported that a man would be secured before tomorrow noon to serve as chairman of the committee to preside over all meetings and functions during the remainder of the campaign.

A report from the meetings' committee indicated that the attendance at the smoker and get-together tomorrow evening would tax the seating capacity of Memorial hall. Other routine business was transacted before adjournment.

FIRES IN BILLERICA

According to a report issued by the Billerica fire department there were 75 alarms in the town during the past year, which were as follows:

Twenty-two alarms for building fires, four for automobiles, 33 for grass or brush fires, three were false, one for the underwriters' inspection, four were out-of-town calls and twice the department was called out to search for lost persons. The total value of property at risk in the fires, exclusive of brush or wood fires, was \$55,125, and the total loss was \$829.57 or 16 per cent.

"THE NEW AMERICANISM"

Supreme President John Orrell of this city will preside at the "Tucker" lecture on "The New Americanism" to be given in Odd Fellows Temple, Middlesex street, Friday evening, January 9, at eight o'clock. Mr. Joseph Winant will lead the community singing which precedes the lecture. Tickets can be obtained from any of the members of Waverly lodge, but after eight o'clock no seats will be reserved. There is no price for admission and no collection.

BIG GET-TOGETHER

Democratic Leaders From All
Parts of Country Continue
To Arrive at Capital

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Democrats from all parts of the country continued to arrive in Washington today to attend tomorrow the Jackson day banquet, the famous quadrennial event of the democratic party when speakers considered of presidential "timber" discuss public questions.

Although the banquet is supposed to be a side issue to the meeting of the democratic national committee for the selection of the time and place for the national convention, main interest centers in it. A letter from President Wilson, announced an important, will be read, and an address by William Jennings Bryan will be delivered at the time.

It is estimated that 1500 democrats would attend the banquet which will be held in two sections. The same speakers will address both groups with prospects of the oratory extending until late into the night.

MORE MONEY FOR
SEWER MAINTENANCE

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy says he will have to get more money for sewer maintenance in 1920 than he did last year if the work is to be carried on properly. Owing to the expansion of the work of this department of municipal enterprise in the last few years, the sums allotted in the past will prove wholly inadequate in 1920, according to the commissioner.

"Within the past few years there have been something like 200 or 300 catch basins added to the city's sewerage system," the commissioner said this morning, "and the maintenance of these naturally means more men and more money."

Last year the municipal council appropriated \$17,000 for sewer maintenance when it was making up its annual budgets, despite the fact that Commissioner Murphy asked for \$25,100. Various additional sums for sewer work were appropriated, however, later in the year.

CUNNINGHAM IS
MADE LIEUTENANT

Edward J. Cunningham, who is a member of the protective company of the local fire department, has been promoted to lieutenant. It was learned today. In the latter part of 1918 Mr. Cunningham had been promoted to lieutenant by the then commissioner, George H. Brown, but when Commissioner Charles J. Morse took over the department, Cunningham, in company with other officers, was demoted. Just before retiring this year, however, Mr. Morse promoted Mr. Cunningham again and he now receives the wages of a lieutenant.

Louis Pasteur

Sickness Cure or Sickness Prevention

When Pasteur proved the relation of germs to infectious disease, he marked a big advance in that development of medical science which reigns today—the Idea of Sickness Prevention.

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For Constipation

AND WE WONDER
WHOSE THEY ARE

Right at the beginning of this little yarn we want to say that this story is for women only.

We have something to say to our thousands of feminine readers, and it isn't the least bit necessary that any more man should know anything about it.

Having got this off our chest we feel at liberty to speak—or rather write—more freely.

It's all about some silk lingerie. Nobody knows whose it is, and we haven't the ability, we confess, to enumerate the various articles.

But anyway, Patrolman Hamilton, one of Lowell's three motorcycle policemen, found it—or, perhaps we should say, them—on the Pawtucket boulevard, and it or they are now at police headquarters where the owner can secure same by stepping forward and properly identifying said property.

300 Taken in Raid in Steel Town

BUTLER, Pa., Jan. 7.—Three hundred persons were taken in raids conducted at Lyndora, a steel town, near here, by department of justice agents and troopers of the state constabulary during last night. Fifteen known leaders of the "communist party" were detained. The others were allowed to return to their homes.

Syndicalist Associations Suppressed

MADRID, Jan. 7.—The syndicalist associations in Barcelona have been suppressed by the civil governor there, according to a message from Barcelona to El Sol, today. One hundred of the syndicalist leaders have been arrested.

One way to reduce carbon trouble

Heavy carbon deposits in the combustion chamber and on piston heads cause lots of engine trouble ranging from pre-ignition of the fuel charge to the destruction of the lubricating oil. This can be avoided. With uniform, high grade gasoline that possesses even vaporizing and ignition qualities, carburetion can be so perfectly regulated that the fuel charge is burned up completely, leaving a minimum of carbon deposit.

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J. E. Wolf, Manager



Sporting News and Newsy Sports

LOWELL KNOCKS SALEM HARVARD ELEVEN HOME OUT OF FIRST PLACE GIVEN BIG WELCOME

The Salem "Witches" were knocked out of first place in the league race last night when Lowell, with all regulars back in the harness and playing high class polo all the way, turned back the invaders by the score of 6 to 2.

The game was well contested throughout, with fine team work featuring Lowell's play in all stages of the game. Griffith was back in form and he trailed the body of Williams all night. So effectively did the Lowell center cover the "Flash" that he was prevented from registering a goal. When Williams held in check Salem's chances of winning were about as good as Knobby Knowlton's chances of getting a quiet audience when making an announcement. O'Brien, now playing regularly following recovery from an injured wrist, was very much in evidence in all departments. He gave his attention to Alexander, and the combination of Griffith and O'Brien completely baffled the visiting rushers. O'Brien also went up the floor on numerous occasions, alternating with "Griff" in stopping back. Fance at goal was in fine form and turned in a busy night. With such a stonewall defensive, Harkins and Davies were at their best out front. They skated, passed and drove aimably and their efforts were crowned with success.

Williams worked hard all evening in a futile attempt to shake off Griffith. He skated, ducked, dodged, jugged and grove, but at all times Griffith was shadowing him. Captain Harkins employed every manner known to the game in an effort to break through. In the final period, realizing that Williams could not hope to get loose, Lowell changed his style. He went up on the rush line, sending the "kid" back to center, but this plan, too, proved unproductive. Lowell was out to win and on from front never relinquished the advantage.

Salem as always gamely fought back, one characteristic noted in all Harvard teams. Regardless of the score, Harvard never gives up until the final whistle. He plays harder when the tide is against him, and this fact is one of the reasons why Salem club is up there with the leaders.

The first goal of the game came in just seven seconds after play opened. Harkins by a clever maneuver slipped the stone by Lovgren's pads and the fans went wild with delight. Alexander tied the count seven minutes later. Davies then landed on the heels of the visiting side, drove the ball the entire length of the rink for a bulleye. Just before the end of the session Davies put Lowell into front, when he took a pass from Harkins and hammered the pill into the drapery. Score: Lowell 3, Salem 2.

Two more came to Lowell in the second and third periods. The second goal was scored by Griffith on an angle shot, and the other by Griffith. As the third opened Harkins went out in front to loose the puck. He was met by Lovgren. They played hard and gave the Lowell men a busy time. With play fast and much hard driving being turned in by both sides, Harkins got one by Lovgren for the final goal of the night. Thereafter Lowell played an airtight defensive game. The lineup and scores:

SALEM		
Davies, Jr.	Williams	132.
Harkins, Jr.	Harkins, Jr.	133.
Griffith, Jr.	Griffith, Jr.	
O'Brien, Jr.	O'Brien, Jr.	
Pence, Jr.	Pence, Jr.	
(First Period)		
Won by	Caged by	Time
Lowell	Harkins	7:01
Salem	Alexander	7:01
Lowell	Davies	7:01
Salem	Griffith	7:01
Lowell	Harkins	7:01
Salem	O'Brien	7:01
Lowell	Pence	7:01
Salem	Williams	7:01
(Second Period)		
Lowell	Griffith	7:01
Lowell	O'Brien	7:01
(Third Period)		
Lowell	Harkins	7:01
Summary—Score: Lowell 5, Salem 2.		
Referee: Williams.		
Pence 54, Lovegreen 63. Foul: Hardy.		
Referee: Knowlton.		

TROLLEYS AND jitneys

Mayor Kay of Fall River,
Says Street Railways Are
Absolutely Essential

That Mayor James H. Kay of Fall River believes that street railways are an absolute necessity is contained in the following statement appearing in his inaugural address:

Street railways are absolutely essential to the well being and convenience of any community and proper service can not be rendered at a fair charge if we permit the diversion of legitimate street railway patronage to the so-called jitney lines.

These lines are of a temporary character at best and are not subject to the restrictions and obligations imposed by law upon the street railways. Furthermore, they can never be depended upon to give the necessary service when such service is most required. An earnest attempt is being made by the street railway officials to give better service at a lower cost and in this effort the management should have the hearty support of not only the government but all who desire to see justice done.

It is our duty to offer such constructive criticism as we may to help bring about a solution of the difficulties under which the street railways are operated and if mutual good will can be established between the public and street railways, it will assist materially in bringing about the desired results.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GINIVAN—Died at St. John's hospital, Jan. 7th. Mrs. Margaret Givivan, wife of John Givivan, died early this morning at 9 o'clock from her home, rear 217 Salem street. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

MANUS—The funeral of John Manus will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 42 Bartlett street. At 10 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral under direction of C. H. Molloy's sons.

SPAUDING—The funeral services of Benjamin M. Spaulding, who died at the Soldiers' home in Chelsea, Monday, will be held at the Federal church at Ayer, Mass., on Saturday, Jan. 10, at 2:30 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

To my kind friends and relatives, I take this means of expressing my sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy extended to me in the loss of my husband. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. EMMA A. CROY.

FUNERALS

CRUY—The funeral services of William F. Cruy were held at the funeral parlors of Hiram C. Brown yesterday afternoon. Rev. John Gould, pastor of the First Pentecostal church, officiated. The floral tributes were very beautiful. The bearers were Martin Davis, George Huelson, John Curtis, Mr. Miles, Albert Luderberg and Joseph Hegner. Burial was in the family lot in West Lawn cemetery, where Rev. John Gould read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Francis Leguier under the direction of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

MCKENNA—The funeral of Mrs. Anne McKenna took place this morning from her home, 38 Fort Hill avenue, at 9:30 o'clock. At the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock, a solemn high mass was sung by Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. James McCartin, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory the "Pie Jesu" was sung by Mrs. Hugh Walker. At the close of the mass, O. Scitum Pastorius, J. Donohoe and George Duff. There was a profusion of floral offerings. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Owen P. McQuaid read the committal prayers. Friends were present from Detroit, Mich., Cambridge, Andover, Newbury, Concord, and Medford. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker Geo. B. McKenna.

HAIDY—The funeral of Joseph Haidey took place last evening from the home of his brother in law, St. The body was placed aboard the 9:10 o'clock train for St. Emile de l'Énergie, where a solemn burial was held. Local funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

DEATHS

PORTER—Benjamin C. Porter, infant son of Clarence and Abbie (Fuller) Porter, died last evening at the home of his parents, 89 High street. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

GINIVAN—Mrs. Margaret Givivan, wife of John Givivan, died early this morning at 9 o'clock from her home, rear 217 Salem street, aged 50 years. Deceased was an esteemed and devout attendant of St. Patrick's church and was a member of the Ladies' auxiliary, First Division, A.E.P. Besides her husband she is survived by five sons, John J., Robert A., Martin H., Thomas Francis, and William Givivan, and one daughter, Miss Mary Givivan. The body was taken to her home, rear 217 Salem street, by Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their many acts of kindness, floral and spiritual offerings which helped lighten the burden in our recent bereavement in the death of our beloved husband. We shall hold all in long remembrance.

MRS. ELIZABETH SCANLON and Family.

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We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the members of Lowell Post No. 87, American Legion and Battery F associates, to our friends and our neighbors whose beautiful floral offerings, kindly acts and other manifestations of sympathy, helped to assuage our grief at the death of our beloved one, Walter J. Scannell. Such kindness and solicitude for us in hours when the shadows fall, shall be held in loving memory in the days to come.

MIL and MRS. C. J. SCANNELL and Family.

MRS. JAMES DUNN.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our recent sorrow. To one and all we are deeply grateful.

MRS. and MRS. HERBERT C. MOORE, MR. and MRS. CHARLES MOORE and Family.

MR. and MRS. WALTER B. MESSER, MR. and MRS. CHARLES V. MESSER.

May Steal Chief Next

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made in his behalf by the county, for he has taken "French leave" of the institution on various occasions.

Michael allowed that yesterday was a good day for another brief trip to the City of Spindies, and departed forthwith.

As usual, truant school officials spoiled his plans for an extended leave and this morning brought him into Capt. Bresnan's office at police headquarters for a little quizzing before accompanying him "home."

Michael never was an over-communicative lad, which may or may not have been the cause of Capt. Bresnan leaving him alone in the officer's room.

Anyway, while friend captain was away, Michael decided to get a souvenir to take back to his playmates at the truant school, and began an investigating tour.

He found Sergt. Bigelow's revolver, fully loaded, in the captain's desk, and decided that here at last was a trophy well worth his while.

So he strapped it under his clothing, hid Michael, and when the captain returned to wind up the investigation proceedings, Michael was still sitting in his chair, as meek and demure as one could wish.

Something went wrong when Michael arrived at the school, however, for the officials discovered his arsenal and promptly confiscated it, much to Michael's regret.

Can't blame Michael for being a bit peeved at the loss of his treasure, for it's a real nice "gat." It was made by a man named Colt, is of 32 calibre, and entirely up-to-date.

Only thing lacking is a contrivance to prevent it being stolen, and this will be attended to in the near future.

Water Shut Off

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gets her drinking water from a neighbor, but she does not know the minute her supply will be cut off. She does not do any washing but sends her clothes to the laundry. "It is indeed a very serious matter to be without water in the house," she said, "and I think it is mean to shut off our supply without even notifying us. The water was shut off a week last Monday. I saw the men from the water department closing the valve in the street, but I did not realize what they were doing until noon, when I began to prepare dinner. The conditions in this block are awful, for the toilets are either frozen or stuffed up and the stenches in some of the flats is something terrible."

At No. 53 the tenement is occupied by Lizale Roche, an elderly woman, who is employed in the mill all day. At No. 55 there are two tenements, one occupied by Patrick Stack and his sister and by Alice McCann. They also get their supply of water from neighbors.

The lower tenement at No. 1 Wall street is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Konlawaka and their four children, the eldest of whom is 14 and the youngest, 7 weeks. These people have been occupying this flat for the past seven weeks and they claim their rent receipts bear the signature of N. Cazanov. The flat over them is occupied by John Pilot and his daughter, who is 13 years of age. The father works and the girl attends school.

At No. 3 Wall street the street tenement is unoccupied, while that on the second story is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Adam Swistak and their children. The eldest child of the family is 14 years of age, while the baby is one year old. They get their drinking water from one of the neighbors on the street, while they get their supply of water for washing purposes in the

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THURSDAY MORNING SPECIALS

Start the New Year right by taking advantage of these Thursday Morning Specials. Housekeepers will do well to watch for these weekly specials. You will be surprised at the amount of money you will be able to save. This week we offer:

STREET FLOOR SPECIALS

Women's Tan Cape Gloves, one clasp style, \$2.25 value. Thursday Morning Special \$1.98

Odds and Ends of Women's Fleece Lined, Medium Weight Vests and Tights, knee length. Thursday Morning Special \$1.00

Cashmere Mending Worsted, gray, tan and white only, 5c value. Thursday Morning Special 2 for 5c

Hair Curlers, 10c value. Thursday Morning Special 2 for 14c

Pearl Buttons, 15c value. Thursday Morning Special, Card 10c

Taffeta Binding, all colors, 25c value. Thursday Morning Special 19c

Women's Colored Embroidered Handkerchiefs, value 3 for 29c. Thursday Morning Special 3 for 19c

Guaranteed Hot Water Bottles. Thursday Morning Special 73c

Guaranteed Fountain Syringes, one quart size. Thursday Morning Special 69c

Rubber Sprays, 25c value. Thursday Morning Special 15c

Ivory Combs, 39c value. Thursday Morning Special 29c

Castile Soap, 15c value. Thursday Morning Special 2 for 21c

SECOND FLOOR SPECIALS

French Flannel Waists, smartly tailored, \$5.00 value. Thursday Morning Special \$3.00

Women's Plush Coats, black and beaver, 36 inches long, \$29.50 value. Thursday Morning Special \$22.50

THE LITTLE GREY SHOPS

Second Floor

CHILDREN'S ALL WOOL TOQUES, 79c value. Thursday Morning Special 49c

INFANTS' STOCKINGS—Merino stockings with silk heel and toe, all sizes, brown and white, 49c value. Thursday Morning Special 39c

THIRD FLOOR SPECIALS

BLANKETS, "Beacon" or "Woolnap," fine lofty finish, in white, grey or tan, double bed size, mohair binding, \$6.00 value. Thursday Morning Special, Pair \$4.85

BED COMFORTABLES, floral designs, well filled and stitched silk-aline covering, full size, \$4.00 value. Thursday Morning Special, Each \$2.98

35c to 50c ALL LINEN CRASH TOWELING, in short lengths, sold as marked, 35c to 50c value. Thursday Morning Special, Yard 29c

COLORED OUTING FLANNEL, light or dark, heavy make, assorted patterns, 35c value. Thursday Morning Special, Yard 19c

FIFTH FLOOR SPECIALS

PLAIN LIGHT WEIGHT TABLE TUMBLERS, 10c value. Thursday Morning Specials 7c

CUPS and SAUCERS, white, subject to slight imperfections, sold in bundles of 6 cups and 6 saucers. Thursday Morning Special 75c

BASEMENT SPECIALS

Children's Sweaters, 30-32-34, rose colors only, \$2.98 value. Thursday Morning Special \$1.25

Children's Bathrobes, sizes 6 to 14, \$2.98 value. Thursday Morning Special \$1.98

White Tea Aprons, 25c value. Thursday Morning Special, 17c, or 3 for 50c

Children's Rompers, chambray and galateo, 98c value. Thursday Morning Special 79c

Silk Shawls, 98c value. Thursday Morning Special 49c

One Table of Toques, Caps and Gloves, marked 29c value. Thursday Morning Special, Each 10c

Women's Boots, lace style, made in kid and gun metal calf, medium and high heels, sizes 2½ to 5. Thursday Morning Special \$1.98

Women's Felt Juliettes. Thursday Morning Special \$1.35

Children's Shoes, tan elk uppers, good oak leather soles, Good-year stitched, sizes 9 to 12. Thursday Morning Special, \$2.25

MEN'S SHOES, black and tan Scout shoes, leather soles, sizes 8-9-10. Thursday Morning Special \$2.49

Children's Shoes, black calf, but-ton and lace style, sizes 5 to 8. Thursday Morning Special \$1.79

Children's Felt Slippers, felt soles, sizes 5 to 8. Thursday Morning Special 59c

Boys' Shoes, tan and black grain leather, storm shoes, sizes 10 to 12½. Thursday Morning Special \$1.69

Men's Shoes, heavy tan leather, work shoes, sizes 6 to 11. Thursday Morning Special, \$3.49

NEW ISSUE

85,000 SHARES

WILLIAM DAVIES CO., INC.

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Participating Class A Shares

Preferred as to cumulative dividends at the rate of \$4 per share per annum, payable quarterly, and participating share for share, after the Class B or Founders' Shares have received dividends to an amount equal to \$5 per share per annum for all preceding years.

Preferred as to assets to an amount equal to \$50 per share and accrued dividends, and participating in further distribution share for share, after the Class B or Founders' Shares have received \$50 per share and any unpaid dividends (whether declared or not) up to \$5 per share per annum for all preceding years.

CAPITALIZATION

	Authorized	To be Outstanding
Class A Shares,	100,000 shares	100,000 shares*
Class B or Founders' Shares,	66,000 shares	66,000 shares*

*Both Classes of no par value.

There will also be outstanding \$1,183,500 of 6% Sinking Fund Bonds, due 1926, secured by a mortgage on the Canadian Plants and a real estate mortgage of \$140,000 on the Chicago property.

We call your attention to the enclosed letter from Mr. E. C. Fox, President, which he summarizes as follows:

Business established over 50 years, comprising full line of packing house products with plants in Toronto, Chicago and Montreal, and distributing its products throughout Canada, the United States, England and Continental Europe.

Gross Sales \$98,000,000 for the twelve months ending March 31, 1919. The fourth largest exporters of hams and bacon in the United States and Canada.

Purpose of financing is to acquire stock of men who have for some time past been inactive in the management, add to present properties and secure additional working capital.

Present management, which since 1914 has trebled the capacity and output of the properties, to continue.

Average net profits after all interest, taxes and depreciation for 4 years, ended March 31, 1919, amounted to \$1,218,902, equal to over 3 times the cumulative dividend of \$4 per annum on the Class A Shares, or at the rate of more than \$7 per share on both classes of stock.

Net tangible Assets aggregate \$10,259,230, an amount equal to \$102 per share on the Class A Shares. Net quick assets \$4,305,616—an amount equal to \$43 per share on Class A Shares.

It is planned to make application to list these shares on the New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges

PRICE: \$50 per share

The above information and statistics are not guaranteed, but we believe them to be accurate.

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Concord river. As the reporter entered the home this morning Mrs. Swistak and her daughter, Catherine, aged 11 years, were preparing to go to the river for water. "It is a hard job," said little Catherine, who speaks English very well, "for we have to break the ice, a very dangerous job. We have to make several trips in order to get enough water to wash the clothes, but we have to keep clean and we cannot expect that other landlords will let us take all the water we want free of charge. We were never notified that the water was to be shut off. Mr. and Mrs. John Cassidy and their

six children occupy the tenement at 31 Wall street. The children's ages range from 4 to 14. One of the boys informed the reporter that the water was shut off a week ago last Monday, without the slightest notice and that on the Saturday previous the landlord collected his rent, the receipt bearing the signature of N. Cazanov. He said up to last week the rent was being paid every Saturday, but since the water has been shut off the landlord or rent collector has not called. The boy, who is 14 years of age, said at one time the bank owned the property. "This block has been juggled for some

time," he continued, "from one party to another, but even though the juggling was going on the interested parties never forgot to collect their rent every Saturday." The lad then produced rent receipts, some bearing the signature of Walter E. Guyette, the representative of the bank and others, the signature of N. Cazanov. The last receipt was signed by Mr. Cazanov. He said the tenants are getting drinking water and water for cooking purposes from the neighbors, who are more fortunate than they are, but those who wash their own clothes have to go to the river for water.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The irregular changes recorded at the opening of today's stock market expressed the indecision of speculative investors arising from yesterday's warning of the federal reserve board. Gains and losses were almost evenly balanced, leaders in the advance including the same shares that featured yesterday's rally. Among the most active were the oil and sugar stocks, which were the only important issues to display pronounced heaviness. Mexican Petroleum falling four points.

Selling pressure eased in the first hour and leaders particularly motor, oil and equipment, rallied briskly after which dealers dwelled to market proportions. There was an evident disposition on the part of traders to await the course of developments in the money market, although indications pointed to a continuance of easy rates for demand loans. This was later confirmed by the first quotation for call money, large amounts being offered at 7 per cent. for 10 days and new loans.

Business was almost at a standstill during the intermediate session, many of the leading stocks fluctuating within the smallest fractional limits. Near the close, however, there was a slight recovery, they manifested any change, especially among representative industrial and local fractions.

Prices averaged highest levels of the session in the last hour, steel and equipment leading with shipbuilding, tobacco and allied specialties. The closing was firm.

Money Market
Time loans strong: 60 days, 90 days and six months, 7 bid.
Call money easy; high 7; low 6; ruling rate 7; closing bid 6; offered at 7; last loan 6; bank acceptances 1 1/2%.

Literary bonds 2 1/2% in 100; 3 1/2% in 100; 4 1/2% in 100; 5 1/2% in 100; 6 1/2% in 100; 7 1/2% in 100; 8 1/2% in 100; 9 1/2% in 100; 10 1/2% in 100; 11 1/2% in 100; 12 1/2% in 100; 13 1/2% in 100; 14 1/2% in 100; 15 1/2% in 100; 16 1/2% in 100; 17 1/2% in 100; 18 1/2% in 100; 19 1/2% in 100; 20 1/2% in 100; 21 1/2% in 100; 22 1/2% in 100; 23 1/2% in 100; 24 1/2% in 100; 25 1/2% in 100; 26 1/2% in 100; 27 1/2% in 100; 28 1/2% in 100; 29 1/2% in 100; 30 1/2% in 100; 31 1/2% in 100; 32 1/2% in 100; 33 1/2% in 100; 34 1/2% in 100; 35 1/2% in 100; 36 1/2% in 100; 37 1/2% in 100; 38 1/2% in 100; 39 1/2% in 100; 40 1/2% in 100; 41 1/2% in 100; 42 1/2% in 100; 43 1/2% in 100; 44 1/2% in 100; 45 1/2% in 100; 46 1/2% in 100; 47 1/2% in 100; 48 1/2% in 100; 49 1/2% in 100; 50 1/2% in 100; 51 1/2% in 100; 52 1/2% in 100; 53 1/2% in 100; 54 1/2% in 100; 55 1/2% in 100; 56 1/2% in 100; 57 1/2% in 100; 58 1/2% in 100; 59 1/2% in 100; 60 1/2% in 100; 61 1/2% in 100; 62 1/2% in 100; 63 1/2% in 100; 64 1/2% in 100; 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FIRE LOSS WILL REACH \$50,000

Building in Tanner Street,
Owned by David Ziskind,
Gutted Last Night

Stock of Lowell Paper Co.
Totally Destroyed—Two
Alarms Sounded

Fire early last evening in the large storage building at 35 Tanner street, leased by Lebovitz & Kotzen, proprietors of the Lowell Paper Stock Co., from David Ziskind, necessitated the sounding of two alarms and resulted in a property and stock loss of approximately \$50,000. Tons of loose and baled paper waste valued between \$25,000 and \$30,000 is a total loss, while the building, which has a value of \$20,000 and is of fairly recent construction, was at least three-fourths destroyed. Insurance will cover most of the loss.

Two firemen, James Gray of Engine 1 and William Christy of the Protective company were cut by flying glass and were taken to St. John's hospital for treatment.

The fire, which burned for more than four hours, seemingly got its start on the first floor in the midst of tightly packed bales of paper, but no cause has been assigned. When discovered shortly after 8 o'clock, smoke was pouring from windows on all sides of the building and the stock in the centre was ablaze.

The alarm from Box 43 at the Scannell Boiler works was sent in at 6:11. Because of the dangerous aspect of the fire on his arrival and the rather close proximity of other buildings,

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Chief Saunders ordered a second alarm at 6:30 o'clock.

Despite rapid work in getting water into the building the fire worked up to the second floor, where 100 bales of paper, ready for shipment, were stored. The second floor burned out and fell through shortly after 7 o'clock and from then on it was simply a case of flooding the structure and drowning out all signs of fire.

Because the building was of modern construction the roof and side walls withstood the flames fairly well. The building proper was built about five years ago, but an addition of one story, 50 by 70 feet, was finished only last year.

The Lowell Paper Stock Co. employed 16 men and eight women in the busi-

ness and all left the plant at 5:30 o'clock. At that time there was no sign of fire, said Mr. Kotzen, the junior partner. The office in the rear end of the building was not reached by the flames, but was flooded with water. The only heat in the building came from several stoves. The one on the second floor was not lighted, however, and there was none on the first floor in the part which burned the fiercest. A stove in the office was lighted, but as that part was not burned, the fire could not have obtained a start there.

Although the blaze had been reduced to smoke at 8 o'clock the all-out signal was not sounded until 10:23.

The fire was one of the most stubborn the department has been called upon to fight for some time and was attended by all the disagreeable features possible with the exception of climatic conditions, which were fairly comfortable. The building itself is in an out-of-the-way place and while it has open space on practically all four sides the fire burned almost wholly within the structure, necessitating close range work.

The first floor was filled to capacity with tightly bound bales of paper and rags and as the fire ate its way into the mass it threw off clouds of dense smoke. The second floor was different, however, for here the bales were not so numerous and draughts through the open spaces fanned the sparks into flame and soon turned the floor into a furnace. Showers of sparks drifted across Tanner street, but seemed to burn themselves out before dropping on nearby buildings or the ground.

Low pressure handicapped the firemen at first, but it grew stronger as the fire progressed. Although there are large groups of buildings in rather close proximity, none except a long, low shed on the north side of the building, was threatened. This, the property of Boutwell Bros., was used for the storage of iron, and was separated from the Ziskind building by a four-foot space. The flames did not shoot out of the first story windows to any great extent, however, and the firemen were able to keep the fire from jumping the narrow alley.

Several lines of hose were taken to the roof of the shed and water shot from there off telling work in saturating the fire on the second floor. Water was thrown into the building from every available spot; over ladders on the Tanner street side and from the yard to the south and with the arrival of the second alarm apparatus Chief Saunders ordered practically every available line laid. Some of the hydrants used were situated several hundred yards from the building, which not only took valuable time in laying, but meant a long jump after the water was turned on.

Only spasmodically did the blaze approach the spectacular. It was not discernible for any great distance and even an approach from Cambridge street did not disclose any fire until the yard of the company was reached. As the blaze worked into the second floor and communicated to the stock stored there lurid flames shot out of the north windows and forced the firemen on the shed roof to give ground for a moment. Water soon turned the flame into a heavy pall of smoke, however, so thick as to shut out the fire from the building. Periodically the flames broke out afresh in another window and the snuffing out process was repeated.

The combination of scorching flame followed by dense smoke as the water struck the baled waste was a tough one to combat, but it was the consensus of opinion among bystanders that the firemen did their work well in containing the fire to the interior of the building. Although the paper blazed up quickly, it smoldered out quite as soon with the impact of water.

Comparatively few people were attracted to the fire and well spread out police lines kept the crowd under the heels of the firemen. Tanner street for several hundred yards, was congested with apparatus and the cobblestones were criss-crossed with colling pipe lines which seemed to have no beginning or end.

The fire showed conclusively that the Lowell department needs several high-powered searchlights, for with no flames breaking through the walls or roof the area immediately adjacent to the building was as black as a pocket and once a slipping ladder on the Tanner street end, came within an ace of crashing down upon firemen beneath because in the darkness nobody saw the danger.

Commissioner John F. Salmon was at the fire soon after the sounding of the second alarm and got his first real baptism as the municipal head of the fire and water department. He did not leave until he had taken in the situation from all sides, watched the firemen at work and the blaze had died down to a volume of smoke.

Roseto, Pa., boasts of being the only town in America whose population is 100 per cent. Italian.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of John T. Murphy, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, interested parties, or to some other suitable person.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of January, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing a copy of this citation on the day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of George A. Cornock of Lowell, in said County, an insane person:
Whereas, William A. Cornock, the guardian of said ward, has presented for allowance, his second account as guardian upon the estate of said ward; and you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the twentieth day of January, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And, it is ordered, that a citation be sent to all persons interested in the estate of said ward, to appear at said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing a copy of this citation on the day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William Alfred Silvers to the Western Co-operative Bank, dated July 23, 1918, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 551, Page 689, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage deed contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Wednesday, February 4th, 1920, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the following premises situated in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being Lots numbered 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 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O.M.L. CADETS' WELCOME HOME

Rousing Reception and Banquet in Y.M.C.I. Hall Last Evening

Veterans Congratulated For Their Honorable Part in the World War

Nearly every branch of service of allied forces was represented at the welcome home reception and banquet which the O.M.L. Cadets gave their world war veterans last evening in Y.M.C.I. hall in Stackpole street, and although the 200 veterans present were but a fraction of the total man-power that the cadets gave in the great conflict, they were sufficiently representative to make the affair a splendid success and a bright, happy chapter in cadet annals.

Despite the earnest efforts of the committee in charge, it would have been an impossibility for it to bring together all the members and former members of the Cadets who served in the world war, for their number is legion. The cadets have been organized since 1904 and the alumni run into the thousands. But as aforesaid, last evening's representation was adequately typical of the spirit of the veterans who were absent.

An excellent turkey dinner served by Caterer Martin Lydon, a program of good speech-making and a series of entertainment features of the usual cadet standard were the high limits of the evening's affair.

The 150 veterans were given positions of honor as the dinner began. Seated with them were the present officers of the cadets in uniform together with past officers: Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.L., spiritual director of the organization; Mayor Perry D. Thompson and several other members of the municipal council. The hall was prettily decorated with pink and light green and the national colors.

Following the banquet, Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O.M.L., arose and in a simple, yet impressive manner, told of the war record of the cadets. He referred touchingly to the many who failed to return. He made a plea for good citizenship on the part of the cadets and said that the training they had received in the organization would help them to become Americans of the highest type. In conclusion, he read a letter



FRANCIS E. GARGAN, Chairman

overseas and becoming more serious, paid a high tribute to the fighting qualities of the cadets. Capt. Winfred C. MacBrayne, in a brief address, pointed out the need of continuing the excellent training which the cadets were receiving.

Lieut. Joseph M. Reilly, the dean of the cadet commissioned officers, was next called upon. He told of Rev. Fr. Sullivan's love for the cadets and his untiring efforts in their behalf; he said that the love of "his boys" for him was just as great. On behalf of all the cadets he thanked Rev. Fr. Sullivan and the committee in charge for the opportunity of being present and led in three rousing cheers for the spiritual

ROGERS SCORES PLEA FOR BERGER

Calls on Boston Men To Re-tract Vote Urging Congress To Seat Socialist

Demands Apology For Request To Vote in Violation of Oath of Office

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Representatives Rogers and Treadway yesterday protested to Massachusetts organizations from which they had received letters or telegrams requesting them to vote in favor of seating Victor Berger. Representative Rogers called on the Hebrew Bakers' union of Boston to re-

Then, came solos by Commissioner James E. Donnelly, accompanied by Paul Angelo, and then Mr. Angelo entertained with a piano solo. A series of lively boxing bouts followed with the Cronin brothers, "Tip" Quinn, Jack Farrell, "Kid" Corrigan, Thomas McCann, Douglas Flaherty and "Red" Murphy as the exponents of the many art. Martin Flaherty and Matthew McCann were the officials. Songs by John O'Brien, accompanied by Francis Italia, were next and the final bout brought Martin Flaherty, Sr., and Martin Flaherty, Jr., into the ring in a lively spar.

Among those seated at the head table were Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O.M.L.; Col. Francis Ralls; Francis Gargan, military instructor; Supt. Gerald Cahill of the U. S. Cartridge Co.; Mayor Thompson and Commissioners Donnelly and Sullivan; Rev. James J. Stanton, O.M.L.; Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.L., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church; Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.L.; Rev. James B. McCartin, O.M.L.; Francis Maggerty, Russell Harrington, William Conway, Bernard McArdle, Daniel T. Sullivan, Capt. Winfred C. MacBrayne and Lieut. Col. Alfred Burns.

The committee in charge of the affair included: Francis E. Gargan, chairman; Col. Francis J. Ralls, Lieut. Col. Alfred Burns, Samuel J. O'Neill, Robert Leith and the commissioned officers of the regiment.



CONGRESSMAN ROGERS

tract its vote urging congress to seat Berger.

Congressman Rogers, in reply to a letter asking him to vote to seat Berger, wrote as follows:

Jan. 6, 1920.

Mr. B. Reisman, Secretary, Hebrew Bakers' Union, 107 Brunswick St., Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir: I have just received your circular of January 2d which demands that I use my vote and influence to prevent the seating of Victor L. Berger in the house of representatives.

I voted to exclude Berger on November 10th last and am eagerly looking forward to the opportunity when I hope will come within a day or two of voting to exclude him again. I shall vote in the same manner just as often as his misguided constituency sees fit to re-elect him. I very much regret and deplore the fact that a Massachusetts organization should take a position in favor of seating this man in congress. My objection to Berger as a congressman is not to him as a man or as a socialist, but because, in time of war, he gave aid and comfort to the enemies of the United States and violated the constitutional and fundamental laws of this land. He conspired to obstruct the draft and the effective prosecution of the war. He did all that he could to tie the hands of the country in its hour of peril. I am content to stand in this matter with Abraham Lincoln, who said:

"Must I shoot a simple-minded soldier boy who deserts, while I must not touch a hair of a wily agitator who induces him to desert? This is none the less injurious when effected by getting a father, or brother, or friend into a public meeting, and there working up his feelings till he is persuaded to write the soldier boy that he is fighting in a bad cause; for a wicked administration of a contemptible government, too weak to arrest and punish him if he shall desert. I think that, in such a case, to silence the agitator and save the boy is not only

British R.R. Men To Reject Offer

LONDON, Jan. 7.—In some of the important railway centres, the men have decided to accept the government's offer in settlement of the wage controversy but according to the Herald, the laborite organ, all reports indicate that the conference of railway men, to be held today, will reject the offer. The newspaper adds that in many quarters, there is a strong demand for a national strike, if the government refuses the original claims of the men.

James H. Thomas, secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, speaking at Kettering, said the crisis was very serious and that the people were getting alarmed at the prospect of a rupture.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Delegates of railroad men's unions assembled at union headquarters here today, to discuss the government's proposition in settlement of the wage demands of employees of the lower grades. Sixty delegates, representing 1400 local unions with 500,000 members, were in attendance.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing 'Tobin's, Associate bldg, Fire and Liability Insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wynant's Exchange.

Friends of William J. Wilson of 24 Leroy street, will be glad to learn that he has safely passed through an operation and is on the return to full health at St. John's hospital.

That Lowell's census takers are being well received by the public in the majority of instances is the report received by C. F. Cronin, chief inspector for the local district. Mr. Cronin asks all enumerators to submit their final reports to him before turning in their portfolios.

The Oaklands Whist club will conduct a party in Knights of Columbus hall in the Associate building next Friday evening. The proceeds of the affair will go to furnish a room at St. John's hospital. The ladies in charge are Mrs. Fred Billingsley and Mrs. Annie T. McSorley.

Molly Varnum chapter, D.A.R., held a delightfully informal social and tea yesterday afternoon at the Spalding house, given by the board of managers, consisting of the following: Mrs. Charles E. Howe, regent; Mrs. C. G. Baron, vice regent; Mrs. Julia T. Pevey, treasurer; Mrs. E. T. Rowell, Mrs. George Bicknell, Mrs. Otis Humphrey, Miss Florence Young, Mrs. Mary O. Morrison, Mrs. Rufus Corlew, Mrs. Abbie Morrison and Mrs. E. M. Tucke. Tea was served by Mrs. L. B. Pullen, Mrs. C. B. Abbott and Mrs. W. M. Sherwell.

Bulgarian Government Resigns

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 7.—The Bulgarian government has resigned and socialists are trying to form a cabinet under the leadership of Dr. S. Daneff, former premier and minister of foreign affairs, according to a Sofia despatch filed yesterday.

Call For Conditions of Banks

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Wednesday, Dec. 31.

British Pound Computed at \$3.85

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The British pound will be computed at \$3.85 in American money by the war department in making January disbursements, it was announced today. The franc will be "stabilized" for this month at 11 to the dollar and Italian lire at 13.

Shortage of Automobiles Predicted

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A shortage of automobiles this year was predicted here today, by members of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, although they estimated that the passenger car output for the year would exceed 2,000,000. The shortage at present was placed at one million cars.

Hungarian Peace Delegation at Paris

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The Hungarian peace delegation, numbering about 60 persons and headed by Count Apponyi, arrived here this morning by special train. It was conducted at once to Chateau Madrid, Neuilly, where it will stay during its sojourn in Paris.

DISTRIBUTED CHEER ON GREEK CHRISTMAS

On Monday and Tuesday evenings the clubrooms at the International Institute presented a busy scene. Wednesday, being the Greek Christmas, the Phi Alpha Alpha club decided to fill baskets full of good things for needy families in the Greek community.

The club members collected money from the merchants of the community and had a collection taken in their church for the purpose. Twenty-four baskets containing lamb, canned tomatoes, butter, sugar, cheese, rice, oranges, lemons, apples, nuts, bread, candy and toys were distributed. Mr. Houphs assisted the club by lending his automobile for the distribution of the baskets.

REENLIST IN NAVY

Two Lowell men, both of whom formerly served in Uncle Sam's fighting fleet, re-enlisted in the navy this morning at the local station. They were John J. Cote, 10 Middlesex place, who signed up as first class seaman and Joseph A. Savage, 10 Woodbury street, who went down as gunner's mate.

USED CAR BARGAINS

- ## DODGE BROTHERS TOURING
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- Graham unit attachment; strong, sturdy, dependable and economical capacity; 1½ to 2½ tons. Let us demonstrate.
- ## 1918 MAXWELL
- Truck—looks like new\$800
- ## 1917 MAXWELL TRUCK
- Thoroughly overhauled; painted\$650
- ## 1919 OLDSMOBILE TOURING
- Eight cylinder, seven-passenger. This popular car with its silent motor is offered to the public at.....\$1000
- ## 1920 FORD COUPE
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OUR SPECIAL—No. 1 and No. 2 mixed at \$13.10 is the best buy on the market. We unload this coal in your bin so that it is thoroughly mixed. Some prefer it to the straight nut or stove and you save sixty cents a ton on it.

On any of the above we shall be pleased to receive your order and we can deliver in 24 hours or less.

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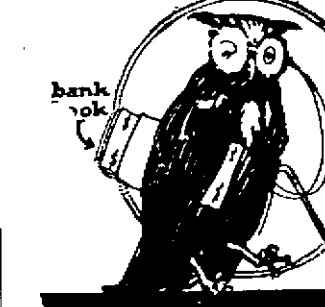
- 1—Type 57 Victoria Refinished
- 1—Type 57 Brougham or Sedan
- 1—Type 57 Roadster
- 1—Type 55 Touring, Refinished

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- 2—35 Packard Touring.
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MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Emory Racette and Miss Rosa Lemay took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.L. The bride wore white satin trimmed with pearls, and veil and carried bridal roses. She was attended by her brother-in-law, Mr. Alfred Menard. The bridegroom's witness was his brother, Mr. J. Racette. At the close of the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Alfred Menard, 155 Salem street and later the couple left on an extended wedding trip.

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3 to 6 P. M.

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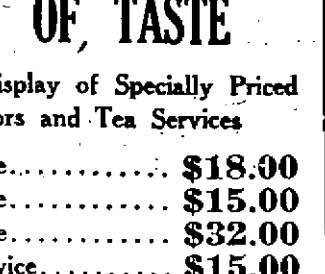
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Today we must finish what we fought for—Peace, good-will and proper conditions. We must continue to pull together.